

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

Be an Over-comer: In Revelation we are taught that the Christians overcome the devil by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony.

Express your joy and gratitude: that the Lord has saved you.

Share your personal experience: Witness what the Lord Jesus has done for you. Someone asks you how you are doing and you look them right in the eye and say, "Oh, I'm doing great ever since the Lord saved me and changed me from darkness to light!"

Overcome Your Fears: Many people are so afraid to witness, they don't even think about doing it. They put it out of their mind because they think they can't do it. But the Lord did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline (2 Ti. 1:7).

Start Where You Are: Start at whatever level of witnessing you can. If witnessing is hard, start in some safe place like church or at home. Simply express praise for the Lord saving you. Be faithful to praise the Lord for salvation.

People Are Ready To Hear Good News: Don't forget we are living in a dark and hurting world. People are hungry for good news because so much bad news is around them.

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Instructor should place on white board the following word *TESTIFY* and have students look up and read in class the Bible verses for each letter. Instructors should also share their personal stories about witnessing. The early church was a witnessing church as illustrated below.

T - TESTIMONY

"For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." (We cannot keep quiet...)
Acts 4:20

E - EVANGELIZES -- SHARES THE GOOD NEWS.

Matthew 28:19-20 "Jesus said: Go ye therefore, and teach disciples all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you:"

S - SPEAK WITH BOLDNESS

"And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word." Acts 4:29

T – TRIUMPHS OVER EVIL

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." Rev. 12:11

I - IDENTIFIED WITH JESUS CHRIST

"And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ." Acts 5:42

F - FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT DEMONSTRATED

“And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.” Acts 11:21

Y – YOKED WITH JESUS CHRIST

“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.” Acts 4:13

Our testimony is not always received as in the case where Paul shared with King Agrippa, but nevertheless we are to witness “Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.” Acts 26:28