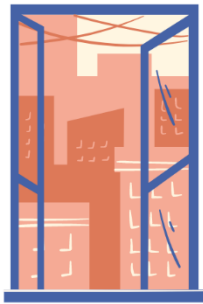


Four Attitudes of Evangelism

“Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you.” (1 Peter 3:15b GNT)



Open – My heart is open to encountering Christ in others, both familiar and strangers.

Curious – I care about those around me and listen to them deeply.

Prayerful – I invite God to lead my thoughts and actions so that I may love others well.

Bold – When invited, I risk sharing my story of transformation with others.

This approach recognizes that:

- ❖ Evangelism requires consent. Wait for the curious questions and respond to what you are being asked.
- ❖ We earn the right to share with others by being nonjudgmental and compassionate.
- ❖ Evangelism requires words! But they need to be your own. Remember, we are witnesses, not lawyers!

Open

Question: Reflect on a time you encountered Christ in someone else.

Activity: Share with your family or a good friend where you saw God this week.

Curious

Question: Reflect on a conversation you had with someone where you felt like they were genuinely interested in you as a person, what made you feel this way?

Consider: Make conversation this week with someone at church you don't normally speak to. What did you learn about them?

Prayerful

Activity: Write yourself a short prayer to say when you meet someone during your day. Consider writing it on a post-it you can carry with you, or on your phone.

Bold

Activity: Write down your story of transformation, consider including these prompts:

- God was there for me when....
- My faith has changed me in these ways...
- To me, Jesus is...
- My Good News is...
- I believe because...