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make disciples who make disciples

## Discovering Your Evangelism Style

...Realize, Discover, Unleash

**Realize that God has wired you to be \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to evangelism.**

- ★ Your \_\_\_\_\_ was created by God Himself at the moment of your conception.

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body (Psalm 139:13-15).*

- ★ Throughout the ages God has worked through \_\_\_\_\_ personalities to communicate \_\_\_\_\_ truth.

- James was blunt and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world (James 1:27).*

- David was \_\_\_\_\_ and emotional.

*The cords of the grave coiled around the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears (Psalm 18:5,6).*

- John was deep and \_\_\_\_\_.

*This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood (1 John 5:6).*

- Mark was \_\_\_\_\_ and sweet.

*And immediately\* the Spirit drove him into the wilderness (Mark 1:12 NKJV).*

\* the word "immediately" appears 43 times in the book of Mark

★ God wants to use \_\_\_\_\_ personality to communicate the gospel to those in your world.

*Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you. I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me (Acts 26:16-18).*

## Discover the \_\_\_\_\_ of evangelist God has wired you to be.

★ "The \_\_\_\_\_"

**Basic Description:** This person is winsome and wordy. Their strength is their contagious excitement for the good news of the Gospel of Jesus. Talkers tend to be friendly, funny and very persuasive (Highly Relational).

**Biblical Example:** The Apostle Paul in Acts 17:16-33.

**Negative Tendency:** Can talk so much that they don't take time to really listen.

★ "The \_\_\_\_\_"

**Basic Description:** This person is strong and blunt. They tend to be powerful personalities who are relentless in their witness. They are unapologetic in their presentation of the Gospel (Highly Relentless).

**Biblical Example:** Peter in Acts 2:1-14

**Negative Tendency:** Can come on too strong and turn people off at times.

★ "The \_\_\_\_\_"

**Basic Description:** This person is super relational and caring. They tend to empathize with people and be great listeners. They tend to come through the side door than the front door when it comes to evangelism. People listen to them when they do because they feel listened to (Super Highly Relational).

**Biblical Example:** Priscilla and Aquila in Acts 18:24-26

**Negative Tendency:** Can work so long in building the relationship that they "chicken out" when it comes to sharing their faith.

★ "The \_\_\_\_\_"

**Basic Description:** This person is intellectual and factually convincing. They tend to embrace apologetics and can present people with well reasoned arguments for accepting Christ. They make an intellectually undeniable case for Christ.

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**Biblical Example:** Luke wrote the book of Luke and Acts to make a case to one man named Theophilus (Luke 1:3; Acts 1:1).

**Negative Tendency:** Can overwhelm people with facts/logic and end up turning them off. As the old saying goes, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

## Unleash the gospel through the power of Christ.

★ Jesus had the perfect \_\_\_\_\_ of all of these styles.

- He was \_\_\_\_\_ without being manipulative.

*When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law (Matthew 7:28-29).*

- He was \_\_\_\_\_ without being obnoxious.

*For the Son of man has come to seek and save that which was lost (Luke 19:10).*

- He was \_\_\_\_\_ without being quiet.

*A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured" (Mark 1:40-42).*

- He was \_\_\_\_\_ without being arrogant.

*One day as he was teaching the people in the temple courts and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, together with the elders, came up to him. "Tell us by what authority you are doing these things" they said. "Who gave you this authority?" He replied, "I will also ask you a question. Tell me, John's baptism—was it from heaven, or from men?" They discussed it among themselves and said, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask, 'Why didn't you believe him?' But if we say, 'From men,' all the people will stone us, because they are persuaded that John was a prophet." So they answered, "We don't know where it was from." Jesus said, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things" (Luke 20:1-8).*

★ The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus will help us overcome our negative tendencies.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-25).*