

Understanding my preferred evangelistic style:

Confrontational Style

Biblical example: Simon Peter, Acts 2; 2 Timothy 4:2

Characteristics: •confident •assertive •direct

•bold •skips small talk, gets right to point

Cautions: Be appropriately sensitive and tactful.

Intellectual Style

Biblical example: Paul, Acts 17; 2 Corinthians 10:5

Characteristics: •inquisitive •analytical •logical

•likes to debate •more concerned with thinking than feelings

Cautions: Avoid getting stuck in arguments, be gentle.

Testimonial Style

Biblical example: Blind man, John 9; 1 John 1:3a

Characteristics: •personal experience •told as a story

•good listener •overwhelmed by God's goodness

Cautions: Go beyond just telling your story to the Gospel.

Interpersonal Style

Biblical example: Matthew, Luke 5:29; 1 Corinthians 9:22

Characteristics: •warm personality •conversational

•friendship-oriented •compassionate

Cautions: Beware of valuing friendship over telling truth.

Invitational Style

Biblical example: Woman at the well, John 4; Luke 14:23

Characteristics: •hospitable •relational •persuasive

•enjoys meeting new people

Cautions: Be sure to tell your own story.

Serving Style

Biblical example: Dorcas, Acts 9; Matthew 5:16

Characteristics: •others-centered •humble •patient

•sees needs and finds joy in meeting them •love through action

Cautions: Don't overwork yourself.