

“Obstacles of Evangelism”

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1. Few Church Members Are Excited About Their Faith.

“If, in the depths of our being, we really believe that all who do not accept Christ are eternally lost, we should continually be witnessing – because the thought of anyone going to hell without having heard about Christ should be an intolerable burden to bear.”

Letters; Campolo

2. Most Christians Do Not Understand the Faith Well Enough To Share It.

“Most Christians do not understand what they believe, why they believe it, and why it matters.” Chuck Colson

3. A Low Opinion of Christians and the Church.

“Nearly two out of every five young outsiders [un-churched] have a bad impression of Christianity. One-third of outsiders said that Christianity represents a negative image with which they would not want to be associated. One out of every six indicate that he or she maintains very bad perceptions of the Christian faith.” Un-Christian; Kinnaman

“You are the light of the world...Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and praise your Father in heaven.” Matt. 4:14, 16

4. The Popularity of the Philosophies of Relativism and Universalism.

“See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental forces of the world rather than on Christ.” Colossians 2:8