

A Helpful Motto in Representing Christ

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A goal is to share Christ in a loving, respectful, contextual, non-judgmental and non-pressured manner when God opens the door.

1. Share Christ in a Loving Manner.

“Evangelism will not happen unless our primary motivation is love for people. I want to encourage you to develop a heart for people – a mindset that serves with a redemptive goal – for allows you to be God’s instrument in people’s lives.”

Matt Queen

“God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.”

John 3:16

“Jesus looked at him and loved him.”

Mark 19:21

2. Share Christ in a Respectful Manner.

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this gentleness and respect.”

1 Peter 3:15-16

3. Share Christ Without Being Judgmental.

“What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside?”

1 Corinthians 5:12

4. Share Christ in a Contextual Manner.

“Men of Athens! I see that in every way, you are religious, for as I walked around and observed your objects of worship, I even saw an altar with this inscription: “TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

Acts 17:22-23

We have four different gospels because they all relate to different audiences. Matthew sought to win the Jew and so he focuses on what the Old Testament says about the Messiah. He quotes the OT more than the other three. Mark wrote to the non-Jewish Roman mind-set. “Just the facts.” Luke wrote to the Greek mind-set showing Jesus as a perfect man. John is written to all non-believers.

5. Never Use Pressure, Guilt, or Coercion.

“Generally, our own zealous efforts to convince and convert family members are a dismal failure. Most often, our own faithfulness to live a testimony and pray secretly to God is the most effective.”

Thomas White

6. Wait for God to Open Doors.

“Pray for us too, that God may open the door for our message, so we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.”

Colossian 4:3