

“Sharing Your Faith (3): Be the Person God Can Use” (1 Thessalonians 2:3-12)

God Calls All Believers to be “_____”

Last 2 Messages: Pre-requisites to the Ranks of “Fishers of Men”

- **Global Vision of God – that His Glory be known by All People**
- **Called to be both Witnesses and a part of the Witnessing Community – a New Command to**

**When we do, those outside of the _____ will be drawn to Experience
the Reality of an Authentic Faith Community**

Today: Characteristics of a Person that God can Use for the task of Sharing the Faith

I. God can Choose anything or anyone to bear Witnesses to the Truth

Angels, Stones or even Animals (Nu 22)

II. God prefers to Choose Men to be His Witnesses and accomplish His Will (Acts 1:8)

“How can I be More _____ for God?”

What are some of the Characteristics I must possess so He can Use me?”

A. Availability

1. **Examples: Abraham (Heb 11:8); Isaiah (Isa 6:8)**
2. **Evangelism is Not reserved for _____: Philip (Acts 8) vs. Timothy (2 Tim 4:5)**

**Witnessing is implanted in every Believer’s Spiritual DNA – Calling;
To be a Witness requires Availability, not Giftedness**

B. Dependence on the Spirit’s Power (2 Cor 3:5-6)

1. **Evangelism is a Spiritual _____ over Men’s Souls (2 Cor 10:3-4)**
2. **The Goal of Evangelism – _____**
3. **The Weapon for Evangelism is the Spirit-Inspired _____ (Heb 4:12)**

C. Commitment to Integrity

The Messenger and the Message are _____ in the work of Evangelism

1. **4 Mistakes when presenting oneself as a Witness of Jesus Christ (1 Thess 3-6)**

Wrong _____, Wrong _____, or both, or Wrong _____

2. **The Power of Integrity, not Position, gives Spiritual Authority to the Witness (1 Thess 7-12)**

A life of Integrity and Authenticity earns a Witness the Right to be heard

**Daily Pursue the Characteristics of Availability, Dependence on the Holy Spirit and Integrity,
and be More Useful and Usable for God in Sharing our Faith with others!**

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B. Dependence on the Spirit’s Power (2 Cor 3:5-6)

1. **Evangelism is a Spiritual Warfare over Men’s Souls (2 Cor 10:3-4)**
2. **The Goal of Evangelism – Glorify God**
3. **The Weapon for Evangelism is the Spirit-Inspired Word of God (Heb 4:12)**

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