

## Qualities of an Evangelist

We know what the gospel is and we acknowledge that every Christians should be a witness for Jesus Christ. However, we also need to think about what qualities good evangelists need to embody. Obviously being spiritually gifted is key, but there is also a set of qualities that we can develop which will enable us to be better evangelists. This includes obvious qualities such as approachability and boldness but also some less obvious ones such as patience and humility.

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### I. Topic I LAYING THE GROUND WORK

A. Dealing with definitions

B. Innate and Learned qualities

### II. Topic II SPIRITUAL AND MORAL QUALITIES

A. Authentic walk with God

B. Spiritual consistency

1. Sin
2. Integrity
3. Commitment

C. Life of prayer and reliance on God

### III. Topic III GENERAL QUALITIES

A. Courage

1. In the lion's den
2. Difficult message

B. Wisdom

1. Complex situations
2. Complex questions

C. Sensitivity

D. Humility

E. Working knowledge of scripture

F. Ability to relate

1. Different people
2. Different contexts

G. Flexibility

H. Warmth

I. Humor

J. Perseverance

1. In communicating the message
2. In moving from midwife to kindergarten

K. Faith