

Evangelism Style Assessment adapted from Bill Hybels - Becoming a Contagious Christian

Record your response to each statement according to whether you think the statement applies to you:

<u>3</u> - Very much <u>2</u> - Somewhat <u>1</u> - Very little <u>0</u> - Not at all

Transfer the number corresponding to your responses to the grid on page two.

- 1. In conversations, I like to approach topics directly, without much small talk or beating around the bush.
- 2. I have a hard time getting out of bookstores or libraries without getting a bunch of books that will help me better understand issues being debated in society.
- 3. I often tell stories about my personal experiences in order to illustrate a point I am trying to make.
- 4. I am a "people person" who places a high value on friendship.
- 5. I enjoy including or adding new people to activities I am involved in.
- 6. I see needs in people's lives that others often overlook.
- 7. I do not shy away from putting a person on the spot when it seems necessary.
- 8. I tend to be analytical.
- 9. I often identify with others by using phrases like "I used to think that too" or "I once felt the way you do."
- 10. Other people have commented about my ability for developing new friendships.
- 11. To be honest, even if I knew the answers, I am more comfortable having someone "better qualified" explain Christianity to my friends.
- 12. I find fulfillment in helping others, often in behind-the-scenes ways.
- 13. I do not have a problem confronting my friends with the truth even if it risks hurting the relationship.
- 14. In conversations, I naturally focus on the questions that are holding up a person's spiritual progress.
- 15. When I tell people of how I came to Christ, I have found that they have been interested in hearing it.
- 16. I would rather delve into personal issues than abstract theological ideas.
- 17. If I knew of a high quality outreach event that my friends would enjoy, I would make a big effort to bring them.
- 18. I prefer to show love through my actions more than my words.

- 19. I believe that real love often means telling someone the truth, even when it hurts.
- 20. I enjoy discussions and debates on difficult questions.
- 21. I intentionally share my mistakes with others when it will help them relate to the solutions I have found.
- 22. I prefer getting involved in discussions concerning a person's life before dealing with the details of their beliefs.
- 23. I tend to watch for spiritually strategic events to bring people to (such as Christian concerts, outreach events, evangelistic services, etc.)
- 24. When people are spiritually closed, I have found that my quiet demonstrations of Christian love sometimes make them more receptive.
- 25. A motto that would fit me is: "Make a difference or a mess, but do something".
- 26. I often get frustrated with people when they use weak arguments or poor logic.
- 27. People seem interested in hearing stories about things that have happened in my life.
- 28. I enjoy long talks with friends.
- 29. I am always looking for a match between the needs and interests of my friends and the various events, books, etc. that they would enjoy or benefit from.
- 30. I feel more comfortable physically assisting a person in the name of Christ than getting involved in religious discussions.
- 31. I sometimes get in trouble for lacking gentleness and sensitivity in the way I interact with others.
- 32. I like to get at the underlying reasons for opinions that people hold.
- 33. I am still amazed at how God brought me to faith in Him and I am motivated to tell people about it.
- 34. People generally consider me to be an interactive, sensitive and caring kind of person.
- 35. A highlight of my week would be to take a guest with me to an appropriate church event.
- 36. I tend to be more practical and action-oriented that philosophical and idea-oriented.

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