

Witnessing, Part 1

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I. Introduction.

A. Jesus sends us out as sheep amidst wolves.

II. Concern. Mission is stirred by a miracle of the Spirit of God.

III Contact.

A. One will never catch a fish in a bathtub. We have to get out in order to make an impact.

B. Real concern leads to contact. Contact leads to conversion.

C. Kinds of contact.

1. Long term.

a. The goal of this kind of contact is to establish roots.

b. In contact we must learn to separate the sin from the sinner.

c. We do not have to compromise our position in maintaining contact.

2. Short term.

IV. Conversation. A real Christian is one who is able to talk about their faith.

V. Conclusion. We ought to follow up with new believers and help them lead others to the Lord Jesus.

VI. Continuation. It takes 5% effort to bring someone to Christ and 95% to get them raised.

Application questions:

1. Why is it important to distinguish between the kinds of contact we have with people?

2. How can you better share your faith among your friends?

3. What steps can you take to help grow a new believer? Explain.
