

Discovering Your Styles of Evangelism

(This questionnaire is part of a complete workshop. Contact Lillian Čulumović if you wish to offer a workshop.)

QUESTIONNAIRE

Record your response to each of the 36 statements that you think applies to you:

3 Very much (it brings me joy)

2 Somewhat (I try but struggle to)

1 Very little (I really don't want to but do out of duty)

0 Not at all (don't ever ask me to do that!)

- Answer the questions quickly without labouring over the correct answer and without thinking of what you "should" be doing as a good Christian. Don't sit on the fence or put "very much" or "somewhat" next to everything. Think of what brings you joy.
- Transfer your responses to the grid at the bottom of the last page and total each column. If your totals are very close together you may want to go over the statements or sit with someone you know who will give you some feedback.

- ___ 1. In conversation 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 experience 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 don't 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 phrase 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 don't 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, or come to Christ in a deeper way, I find that they are interested in hearing it
- ___16. I would rather delve into personal life 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 which I can bring people (such as Christian concerts, outreach events).

- __24. When people are spiritually closed I have found that my quiet demonstration of Christian love sometimes makes them more receptive.
- __25. A motto that would fit me is: "Make a difference or make 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 or into a deeper walk with 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 than philosophical and idea-oriented.

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