

Witnessing

Getting started

1. What is it that excites you most about Christianity?
2. What is it about Christianity that makes the greatest impact on your life?



Bible

3. Read Matt 28:16-20.
Context: After Jesus' death and burial the women go to the tomb and meet the risen Jesus. He tells them that he will meet the disciples in Galilee. There Jesus gives them their instructions.
(a) This passage is known as the Great Commission. In these 5 verses who is the Great Commission for?

(b) What does the Great Commission instruct people to do?

(c) How does v18 and 20b shape your understanding of the Commission and your Christian life?

4. If you've heard the expression "go out witnessing" what does it mean?



5. What is hard or awkward about witnessing?

6. If witnessing turns you off you are in good company. Watch John Dickson's video on YouTube called "Best kept secrets of Christian mission – introduction". Does this make you feel any better about witnessing? Why/why not?

7. John Dickson gives 6 ways to promote the gospel in his book "Promoting the Gospel":
- prayer
 - leading a godly life
 - money
 - works of the church
 - public praise
 - daily conversation

Which of these would you feel most comfortable with? Why?

To finish

8. How would your witnessing go if you did it along the lines of your answers to questions 1 and 2?