

# What's Your Witnessing Love Language?

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1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (ESV) <sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

## SEVEN WITNESSING LOVE LANGUAGES THAT GOD CAN USE:

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach.

Romans 1:16 (ESV) For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach.

Acts 22:3 (ESV) "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of you are this day.

Acts 17:22-23 (ESV) So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach.

Acts 26:28-29 (ESV) And Agrippa said to Paul, "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?" And Paul said, "Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am—except for these chains."

### 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach.

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 (ESV) we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

### 5. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach.

1 Thessalonians 2:9 (ESV) For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

### 6. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach.

John 1:46 (ESV) Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

John 4:28-29 (ESV), "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?"

### 7. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach.

Acts 18:1-4 (ESV) After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.

Colossians 3:23 (ESV) Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men

Proverbs 22:29 (NIV84) Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.