

Witnessing *Skip Gray*

I. Introduction.

A. Sometimes, we do not pay enough attention to pre-evangelism activity. (Acts 10)

B. God is still in the business of using men. The angel did not share the gospel to Cornelius, Peter did.

1. If God used angels, there would be no choice.

2. God is committed to giving us an option.

C. God is still in the business of preparing hearts.

D. Pray for God to prepare hearts. (Acts 16)

E. Text: Acts 10.

II. Share with people who Jesus is and what He did.

A. Our testimony is a lead in.

B. Jesus was a man living in a point of time doing good.

C. He was perfectly man and perfectly God.

D. Men crucified Jesus demonstrating our evil nature. Evidence of Christian maturity is awareness of our own evil.

E. Men killed Jesus, but God raised Him from the dead. We serve a living Savior.

III. We must affirm the message by the way we live.

A. People are watching us and observing our lives.

B. People are deciding whether life is worth living.

IV. Motivation. (II Corinthians 5)

A. The judgment seat of Christ.

B. The fear of God.

C. The love of Christ.

D. We are ambassadors for Christ.

V. Closing a witness (questions).

A. Does it make sense?

B. Have you ever done anything about the gospel?

C. Can you think of any reason why you should not do something about Christ?

D. Would you be willing to do something about the gospel?

Application questions:

1. What is pre-evangelism? Why is it necessary sometimes?

2. What is the message we must share?

3. How would you counsel someone else to “close” a witness? Explain.
