

Evangelism You Can Use!

HOW SHOULD I SHARE MY FAITH?

Colossians 4:2-6



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Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Colossians 4:2-6 (NKJV)

I SHOULD SHARE IT...



1. Prayerfully – vv. 2,3

“Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains,”

✓ Pray for them by name
(1 Timothy 2:1–4)

Friend _____

Relative _____

Associate (classmate) _____

Neighbor _____

- ✓ Pray for an opportunity to share (an open door)
- ✓ Pray for boldness (Ephesians 6:18-20)
- ✓ Pray for clarity



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2. Plainly – v. 4a

“That I may make it
manifest (clear)...”

A gospel presentation can fall into three different categories:

1) A false gospel

2) An unclear gospel

3) A clear gospel



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3. Publicly – v. 4b

“...as I ought to
speak.”



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4. Properly – v. 5a

“Walk in wisdom...”

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5. Purposely – v. 5b

“...toward those
who are outside
[the faith]”



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6. Punctually – v. 5c

“...redeeming the time [making the most of the opportunity].”



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7. Pleasantly – v. 6a

“Let your speech
always be with
grace.”

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8. Passionately v. 6b

“...seasoned with
salt....”



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9. Precisely – v. 6c

“...that you may
know how you
ought to answer.”

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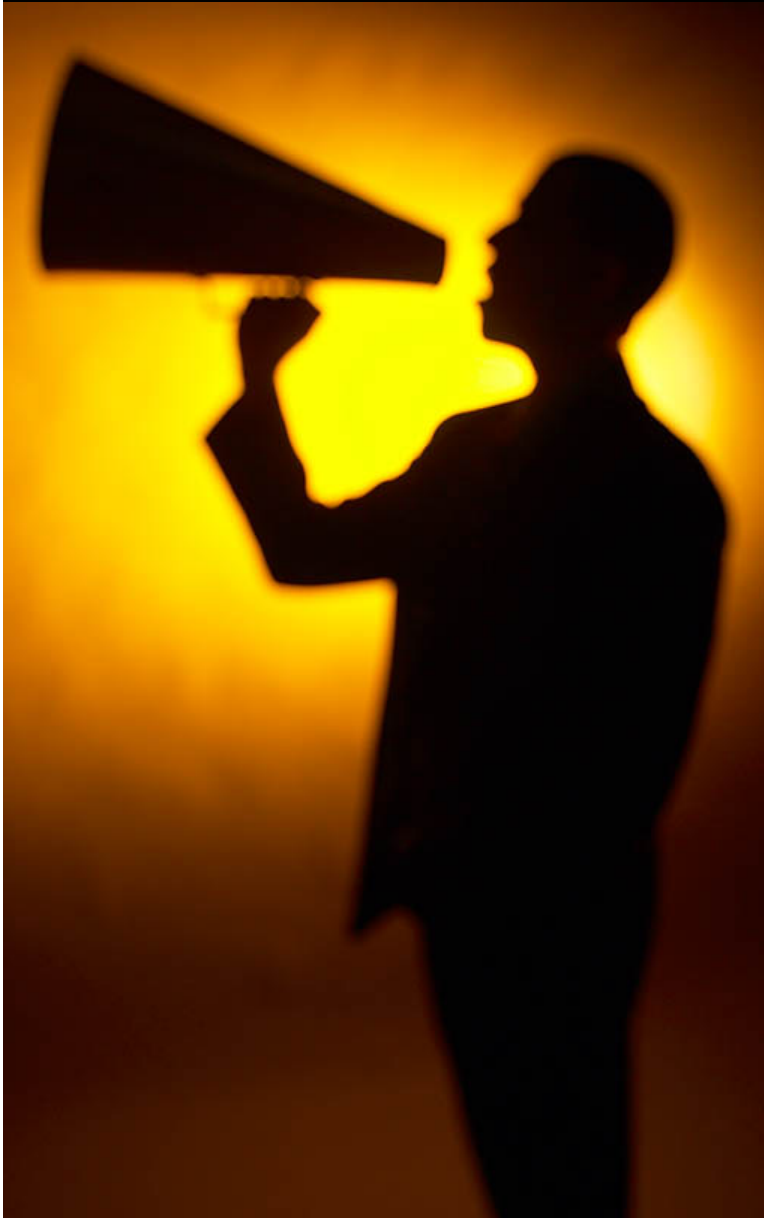
10. Persistently –v.6d

“...each one...”

*These are 10 tools to sharpen
and put in your toolbox.*



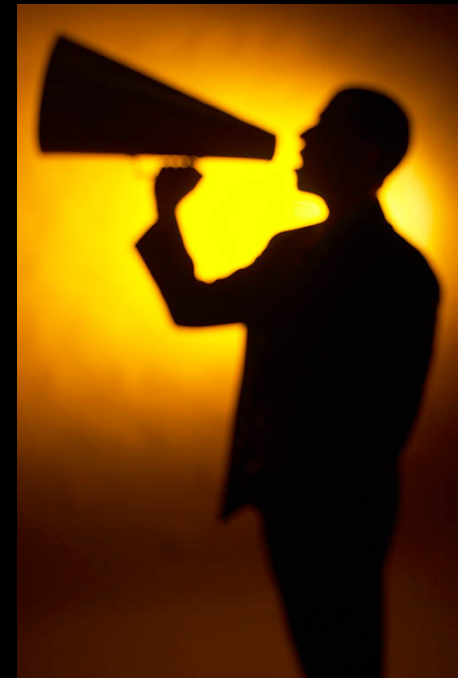
Tell It Out with Gladness



**Tell it ! Tell it out with gladness,
God's good news to ev'ry man,
Sin forgiven, lives transfigured,
All in God's great loving plan.
In the Book is found the witness
To His mighty acts of your:
Listen, heed, obey,
and serve Him,
Kneel before Him and adore.**

Response in song – Tom Anderson

**Lord, we thank Thee for the treasure
Hid within the sacred page.
We would be Thy faithful heralds
To our deeply troubled age;
We would publish Thy salvation,
Ever on Thy side to stand,
Living, serving, giving, sending
Life to quicken ev'ry land.**

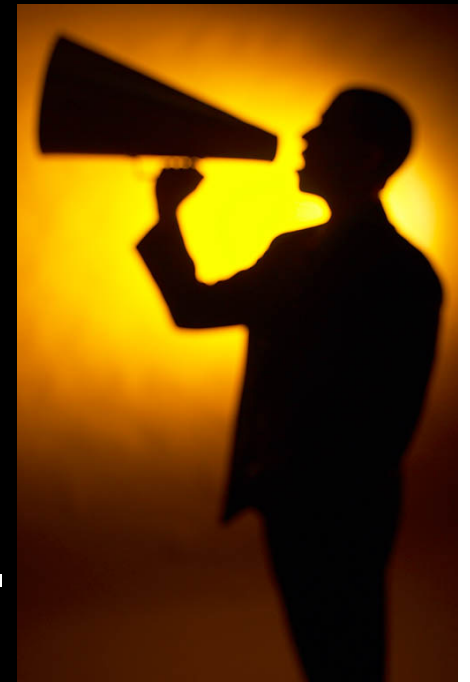


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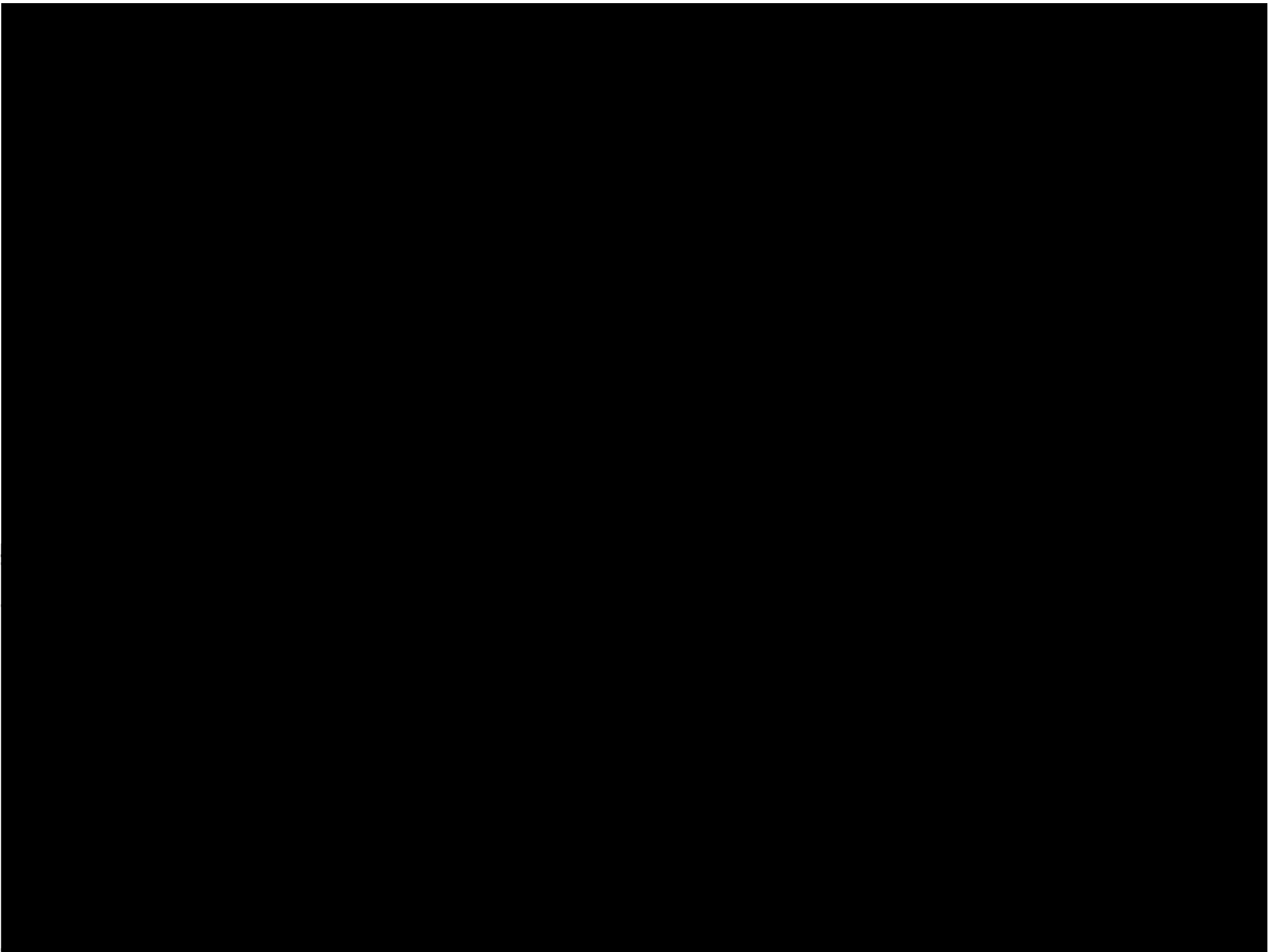
**“Go and teach,” thus spoke the Master,
Risen victor from the grave,
Still He gives this great commission
To His faithful ones, and brave.
Let men know the gospel story
Of what man thro’ Christ can be.
Send it! Send it to the nations
That God’s love may set men free.**



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