

# THE EVANGELISTIC ENERGIZER

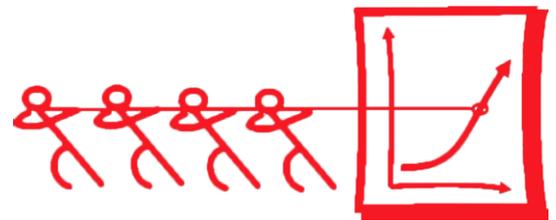
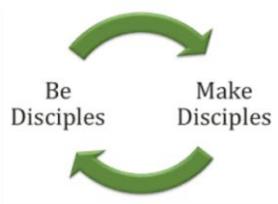
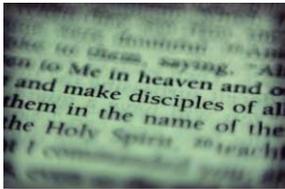
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## Using What You Have to Evangelize

God has blessed each of us with natural talents and abilities. There are those among us who are hospitable. There are those who have the natural ability to walk up to strangers and start a conversation. There are others that God has blessed to have brilliant business minds, and intellectual minds. There are those who have the talents to teach and explain things in such a way that people can easily understand. Whatever our talents and abilities are, we can use them to work together to evangelize.

Evangelism is a team effort, and when all of us are using what God has blessed us to have to His honor and glory, our evangelistic efforts can become more effective. For example, sister Jones, who can talk to anyone, meets a friend at the local grocery store. During their conversation, sister Jones listens for an opportunity to speak about the Lord and invite the person to study. Sister Jones is not YET (notice the emphasis on yet) comfortable studying but she knows that brother Smith is a great teacher. Sister Jones invites Minnie, her friend, to study with her and brother Jones. Brother Jones suggests that sister Jones invite Minnie over to his home to study. Brother and sister Jones have 4 children and tells the family sister Jones and Ms. Minnie are coming over for a Bible study. Brother Jones encourages the entire family to get involved in helping with cooking and cleaning because this would help them do the work of the Lord. Now, the entire Jones family is involved in preparing for the Bible study. Sister Jones prepares a delicious meal and also accompanies her husband in the study. Brother and sister Smith who have been blessed by God to be financially sound hear that a study is taking place at the Jones home. They hear about it because the church has publically prayed for the upcoming study. They know finances are tight with the Jones because of the number of people in their family and knowing that Brother Jones just began working a new job because his former company downsized. The Smiths offer to pay for groceries to provide the meal for the Jones', sister Smith, and Ms. Minnie. The study takes place and Ms. Minnie obeys the gospel and becomes a Christian. Sister Minnie now needs to be grounded in the truth of the word of God and several families agree to have sister Minnie to their home for a meal and study. Not only is the new sister meeting the people of the congregation, but she is being grounded in the basics of the gospel at each meeting. One evening she meets with the Harris' and they study Christian living. She meets another night with the O'Neal's and study about worship. She meets another time with the Blackmon's and they study roles and responsibilities of new Christians. Our new sister is also attending new convert classes at the local church. Our new sister is growing spiritually, she is meeting new people at the local church, and she is being encouraged to get involved with evangelism. This is a cycle that we want



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happening at the local church here.

This is why evangelism is a team effort. Everyone on the team has to be thinking evangelistically for a scenario for this to happen. We should be listening for opportunities where we can serve and help in the area of spreading the gospel. We all have something we can do when it comes to saving souls. What will your role be to help save souls? Remember, evangelism is a team effort. -K.A. Pugh

**Helping Christians to Energize Their Focus on "THE MAIN THING"**