

Discover Your Witness Style

Rate how well each of the items below describes you using the rating scale below. Don't spend much time thinking about your answer; record your immediate response.

How well does this describe you? 0 = Not at all 1 = A little 2 = Fairly well 3 = Very well

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| 1. In conversations, I like to approach topics directly, without much small talk. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. I prefer to read books about the evidence for Christianity and reasons for belief. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. I often tell stories about my experiences in order to illustrate my point. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. I am a people-person; I place a high value on friendships. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. I enjoy including or inviting new people to activities and events. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. I see the needs in people's lives that others usually overlook. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. I often initiate conversations with others, even when I don't know them. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8. I often find myself expressing my thought through using analogies. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 9. I have prayed for people who are sick or hurting & they have gotten better. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 10. I don't shy away from putting a person on the spot when it is necessary. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 11. I tend to be an analytical person. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 12. I find that I want to clearly present my thoughts and ideas in conversations. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 13. When in conversations, I frequently use phrases like, "I used to think that too," and "I can totally relate to what you're saying." | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 14. I'm always open to and often develop new friends. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 15. I'm most comfortable having someone "more articulate" explain Christianity to my friends. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16. I find fulfillment in helping others, often in "behind the scenes" sort of ways. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 17. The way I often explain my ideas are with phrases like, "It's like..." and "It's as if..." | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 18. I often have random encounters with people where I feel specially able to help them. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 19. It's more important to tell someone the truth than to be concerned about their feelings. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 20. In a conversation, I tend to question the other person's theological assumptions. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |



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21. I am often able to quickly understand issues people have about Christianity.	0	1	2	3
22. I've found that people can relate well to the story of how I became a Christian.	0	1	2	3
23. I'd rather delve into personal life issues than abstract theological ideas.	0	1	2	3
24. It's not unusual for me to attend outreach events in order to bring my friends.	0	1	2	3
25. I'd rather show love through my actions than my words.	0	1	2	3
26. I feel what is most important is that people are presented with information so they can draw their own conclusions.	0	1	2	3
27. I have found artistic or musical expression to be a helpful way to express myself.	0	1	2	3
28. I prefer to meet conflict head-on in a relationship rather than ignore it.	0	1	2	3
29. I really enjoy discussion and debate on tough issues.	0	1	2	3
30. I am not shy when telling others about my mistakes as well as my successes.	0	1	2	3
31. If I were to talk about Jesus with someone, I would prefer to have a prepared presentation to walk through with them.	0	1	2	3
32. When I'm telling someone about Jesus, I usually find myself relating stories to them.	0	1	2	3
33. I prefer getting involved in discussing a person's life before getting to what they believe.	0	1	2	3
34. When I have invited friends and acquaintances to events, they usually come.	0	1	2	3
35. When people are opposed to talking about Jesus, I find Christian love to be more accepted.	0	1	2	3
36. I've suddenly gotten impressions or knowledge about a person to whom I find myself talking.	0	1	2	3
37. A motto that would fit me is, "Make a difference or make a mess, but do something!"	0	1	2	3
38. When I watch TV or movies, I often mentally question the actors' positions and logic.	0	1	2	3
39. When I'm talking with someone, I sometimes feel a strong urge to pray for them or have insight into how to pray for them.	0	1	2	3
40. When I overhear a conversation, I sometimes feel like speaking up about Jesus.	0	1	2	3



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41. Sometimes details elude me, but stories will stay with me for a long time.	0	1	2	3
42. I listen carefully to what other people tell me about their lives, so that I can help them by applying lessons from my own experiences to their situation.	0	1	2	3
43. I enjoy long talks with friends.	0	1	2	3
44. I wanted to find a church or group on campus to which I could take my friends.	0	1	2	3
45. I feel more comfortable in physically helping someone than talking about Jesus.	0	1	2	3
46. I sometimes get into trouble for being insensitive when interacting with others.	0	1	2	3
47. I like to get at the underlying reasons for the opinions people hold.	0	1	2	3
48. I am aware of God's ongoing work in my life and like to share that with other people.	0	1	2	3
49. When I get to know someone, I tend to become deeply involved in their lives.	0	1	2	3
50. A highlight of my week is when I can take a friend to church or my Christian group on campus.	0	1	2	3
51. I am a good storyteller.	0	1	2	3
52. I tend to be more practical and action oriented than philosophical or idea oriented.	0	1	2	3
53. In a classroom setting, I like a straight-forward and clear presentation of the information.	0	1	2	3
54. I often feel God telling me to speak to individuals even when I don't know them.	0	1	2	3

Score your answers on the next page!



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Next to the item numbers below, write the value you recorded for each item. For example, if you selected “2” for item 1, transfer that “2” to the blank at the right of item 1. After you’ve transferred each value, add the totals at the bottom of each style’s column.

<i>Prophetic</i>	<i>Proclamation</i>	<i>Intellectual</i>	<i>Storyteller</i>	<i>Testimonial</i>
1 _____	7 _____	2 _____	8 _____	3 _____
10 _____	12 _____	11 _____	17 _____	13 _____
19 _____	26 _____	20 _____	27 _____	22 _____
28 _____	31 _____	29 _____	32 _____	30 _____
37 _____	40 _____	38 _____	41 _____	42 _____
46 _____	53 _____	47 _____	51 _____	48 _____
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<i>Interactive</i>	<i>Invitational</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Power Encounter</i>
4 _____	5 _____	6 _____	9 _____
14 _____	15 _____	16 _____	18 _____
23 _____	24 _____	25 _____	21 _____
33 _____	34 _____	35 _____	36 _____
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49 _____	50 _____	52 _____	54 _____
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Three highest-scored styles: _____

Three lowest-scored styles: _____

