

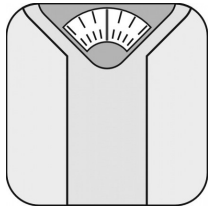
How does God "measure" our witnessing?

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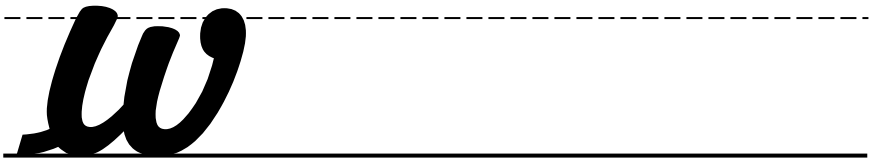
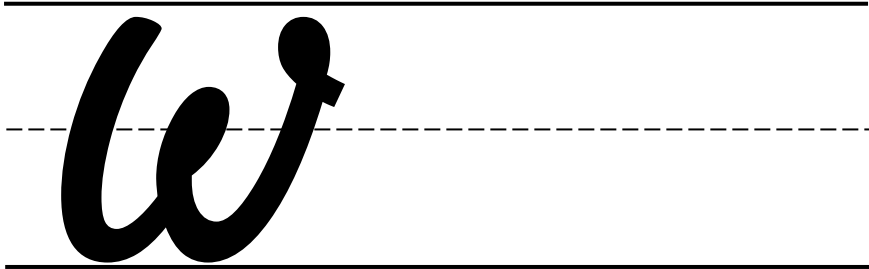
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Proverbs 11:30b



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...Walk in the light,
as he is in the light...

Mark 9:1

ABC's of the Christian Life for Youth

This world is full of darkness and evil. We must show people the light, the Lord Jesus Christ. Let your light shine everywhere! *Matthew 5:15-16, "Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*

Letting your light shine is done by telling others about Jesus. We call that witnessing. One of the most important things we can do is witness.

First, let's see what witnessing is.

A. Witnessing is telling people about the gospel.



I Corinthians 15:1,3-4, "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, ... how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:"

The gospel is the good news of how Jesus died for our sins!

B. Witnessing is bringing (sometimes called "winning") people's souls to Christ.

We must be Christians first before telling others about Christ. *Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."*



Proverbs 11:30, "...; and he that winneth souls is wise."

Second, let's see why we should witness.

A. Because Jesus told us to.

Mark 16:15, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

B. Because people will go to an eternal lake of fire if we do not tell them.

John 4:35, "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Jeremiah 8:20, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."



People are ready to be told right now before they die.

C. Because witnessing is not up to God, Jesus, and His Angels. We are the ones responsible to witness.

Matthew 4:19, "And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." We can be fishers of men.

Let's see how we should witness.



A. What to tell them.

1. We are all sinners.

Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

2. The payment of sin is death and separation from God in hell.

Romans 6:23a "For the wages of sin is death;"

3. Jesus died and rose again for us to pay our payment of sin.

Romans 5:8, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

4. We must believe Jesus is the only way to heaven and receive Christ as our Saviour.

John 1:12, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"

Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

B. Where to tell them about Christ.

1. We can witness at home.

John 1:40-41, "One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ."

2. We can witness in our neighborhood.

John 4:28-29, "The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?"



3. We can tell our friends at school and other places.

John 1:45, "Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

4. We can tell people in other countries.

Mark 16:15, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Philip told a man from Ethiopia, Africa in *Acts 9:26-40.*



C. When to tell them about Jesus.

Anytime on any day. *Acts 5:42, "And they continued daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."* If we can not talk to a person, we can give them a **tract** or **pamphlet** about salvation. You can get tracts for free from the church, just ask your teacher. Someone has to tell the world about Jesus. Why not YOU! Start by telling someone today!!