



WOMEN MINISTERING IN EVANGELISM

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INTRODUCTION

Psalm 69:9

You are here because you believe you have been called to evangelism. Let's just re-check the requirements:

Step by step

1. To know Jesus as personal Saviour.
2. Baptism with the Holy Spirit.
3. Use the gifts of the Spirit in ministry.
4. Hear the voice of God - know the anointing.
5. Living a righteous life.

Attributes

1. Commitment
2. Obedience - Go.
3. Available
4. Holiness

YOUR FIRST INVITATION TO SPEAK

Pay meticulous attention to detail by asking the following questions:

1. What is the age group of the people I will be speaking to?
2. How long would you like me to speak - time slot.
3. Have you a topic in mind?
4. Will there be unsaved people there? If so, will I bring a salvation call?
5. Take note of location, time of meeting. Sometimes a map required.
6. Re-read the notes on preparation of message.
7. It is sometimes good to take a friend for support in the natural and spiritual.
8. you may have a special song for salvation call. Is that acceptable?
9. Radio microphone would be helpful.

HOW TO HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD

Expect the Holy Spirit to speak to you. He is always ready if you are prepared to listen and receive. It is a matter of learning gradually - to be bold enough to speak out - then the thrill of knowing it is the Holy Spirit speaking through you.

Derek Prince: Act when God speaks - don't wait to see, because if you wait it will be too late when you decide to obey.

Speak out what you believe you hear. Get someone to check it.

The Holy Spirit will help you to know the appropriate message to give, based on Scripture. The voice of the Holy Spirit is present in every aspect of ministry.

HOW TO RECEIVE AND GIVE WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE IN A MEETING

Set time apart when you can be alone, quiet and undisturbed. "Please help me, Lord, I need to receive some words of knowledge for today."

I only felt confident when following the above procedure - **not** while busy around the house. Of course, as you become more confident the Holy Spirit will speak under any circumstance. Begin by writing down several words - perhaps all or some of these words will be confirmed. I usually write down on a sheet of paper numbers up to seven. Then proceed. Sometimes the word is so odd that I hesitate, but believing I then find it is an accurate word for someone.

Do not be discouraged - use all opportunities possible.

HOW TO KNOW THE ANOINTING OF GOD

Learn to recognise the anointing of God on yourself and others. For yourself sense the presence of the Holy Spirit - a quickening in your Spirit, a warmth, an impression on some part of the body. On others you will notice a flickering of the eyelids. Read instances in the Bible and perhaps Bill's book for further information.

HOW TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE MUSIC

1. The speaker should give notice of any songs required.
2. Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit in worship.
Musicians should follow instructions.
Their ministry is to sing, **not** to bring their own message in between songs whether short or long.
3. Specify time allowed for praise and worship.
4. Soloist could sing one song during offering.
5. Anointed music can be the answer to the move of the Holy Spirit.
6. Singing in the Spirit should **not** be accompanied by instruments.
Song leader should not control from the microphone.

PUBLIC MEETING - SMALL GROUPS

Pray before planning

1. **Small Group:**
How to organise and conduct a small outreach meeting:
 - (a) Decide on venue.
 - (b) How many it can accommodate.
 - (c) Invitations to friends and neighbours.
 - (d) Present some Christian content - a singer, share testimony.
 - (e) Refreshments.
 - (f) Time - from ? to ?
 - (g) Make sure you have attended to all the details.
 - (h) A warm welcome
 - (i) Invitations?
2. **Public meeting:**
 - (a) Reserve venue - public facility.
 - (b) Agree on date and time.
 - (c) Approach speaker.
 - (d) Engage music, give them a song list.
 - (e) Leader for the meeting.
 - (f) Helpers: Ushers, creche, tea-makers, overhead projector, counsellors, offering, hostesses.
 - (g) Allot times for programme.
 - (h) Advertising

THE MESSAGE

2 Timothy 4:2

1. **Preparation**
 - (a) Seek the Lord's guidance.
 - (b) Keep the message simple.

- (c) Know your topic.
- (d) Believe the Lord.
- (e) Pray.

2. **Presentation**

- (a) Pray for the power and anointing.
- (b) Believe the Word of God.
- (c) (i) Project enthusiasm and excitement.
(ii) Relate specific experiences.
(iii) Sense of humour.
- (d) Make sure that you can be heard.
- (e) Keep your message precise and to the point.
- (f) Begin well.
- (g) Finish your message well.
- (h) Assess your message.

3. **Tips for progress:**

- (a) Give testimony.
- (b) Use Scripture.
- (c) Impromptu.
- (d) Accept a challenge.
- (e) Write down Scriptures.
- (f) Speak to the topic.
- (g) Give God the glory.
- (h) Collect facts and ideas.
- (i) Be prepared.
- (j) Mark 16:5.

TESTIMONY

Knowing Jesus as your personal Saviour gives you a desire to tell others about the change in your life.

Practical points:

1. Keep your testimony simple.
2. Give an effective testimony.
3. Speak loudly, slowly and clearly.
4. Your testimony is personal to you.
5. Do not be side-tracked.
6. Know whom your audience is.
7. Avoid religious jargon.
8. Be yourself.
9. Plan your testimony.
10. A brief testimony.
11. Seek empowering of the Holy Spirit.
12. Prayer and fasting.

What to include in your testimony:

1. My past.
2. What drew me to God and caused me to change?
3. What difference did it make in my life?
4. A key verse from Scripture for me.
5. Finish with a challenge.

TEACHING

The calling of an Evangelist also brings with it a requirement to teach. Sometimes the teaching will relate to what you are proclaiming. For example, if preaching on the needs of women, the teaching could be in areas relating to women.

2 Timothy 2:

Reprove, correct and encourage using the utmost patience in your teaching. Always search the Scriptures and allow the Holy Spirit to show you topics to teach on.

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.