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TANGIBLE KINGDOM (4)

BE YOURSELF

Message Notes

Text: Romans 12:4-8

There are six styles of expressing your faith:

1. The Confrontational Style

Qualities: Confident, assertive, and direct

Example: Peter (Acts 2:1-16, 40-41)

2. Intellectual

Qualities: Inquisitive, analytical and logical

Example: Paul – To an unknown god (Acts 17:16-34)

3. Testimonial

Qualities: Clear communicator and storyteller

I.e. telling the story of what God has done for you. People can't argue with experience...

Example: The blind man (John 9:1-34)

4. Interpersonal

Qualities: warm personality, conversational and friendship oriented.

Example: Matthew (Luke 5:27-29)

5. Invitational

Qualities: Hospitable, relational and persuasive

Example: The woman at the well (John 4:28-30, 39-42)

6. Serving

Qualities: Others-centered, humble and patient.

Example: Dorcas (Acts 9:36-43)

Be yourself; relax in who God has made you to be and allow Him to use you to express the good news with others every time the opportunity arises. It's not your job to convert anyone. You're simply called to plant the seeds of

faith in others. God does the converting: *"I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow."*

Resources

Church without Walls series

<http://baysidechurch.com.au/category/church-without-walls/>

The Third Person (series one)

Steadfast in direction

Who's your minister?

Answers to search questions 1-3

Faithful Presence