

28 Cool Ways 28 Cool Ways

to Share Your Faith to Share Your Faith

On Your Campus

Wow! Finally, a radical list of some ways to share your faith in Christ on your campus. It is our hope that this list will become not only a tool you refer to when you want to tell someone about Jesus, but that these ideas will change the way you live.

This list is organized to inform you of exciting ways you can witness on your hall, in the cafeteria, in the classroom, through your attitude, and in your everyday life. We hope that you will use it to totally rock your campus for Christ!

**Evangelism is simply showing others through whatever means necessary that Jesus loves them with an everlasting love.
Evangelism is letting people know about salvation, and it starts within yourself.**

EVANGELISM STARTS WITH YOURSELF:

1. The most important thing you can do for anyone is to **pray** for them.
2. Pray that God will burden your heart for the lost and unchurched on your campus and that you will be prepared to share Jesus with them.
3. Pray that the **Holy Spirit** will open the hearts of your non-Christian friends.
4. Pray that non-believers will have questioning hearts.

IN WHAT YOU WEAR

5. Wear a religious symbol on your neck, on your shirt, on your wrist or on your book bag (i.e Christian fish, WWJD?, cross, etc.)
6. Wear inspirational **t-shirts** from camps, church, BSU, InterVarsity, and the Christian book store (people love to read other people's shirts).

ON YOUR HALLS

7. Start by inviting people on your hall to college activities at church, BSU stuff, InterVarsity, Campus Crusade, or any social that involves other Christians.
8. Have spiritual quotes and cool **Bible Verses** posted on your doors and walls so that people can read them.

ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION:

Romans 3:23	Romans 10:9	*"BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE TOWARD US IN THIS: WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR
Romans 6:23	Romans 10:13	
*Romans 5:8		

9. Be generous with your stuff (laundry detergent, CDs, videos, notes, pens, paper, shampoo, etc.).
10. Offer **Christian Music** to your friends, hall mates, and roommates. Bands like Jars of Clay, Big Tent Revival, Avalon, Point of Grace, Kirk Franklin, Audio Adrenaline, Newsboys and a lot of others are becoming really popular!
11. Start a Bible study in your dorm; pick a weeknight and meet in the lobby of your dorm weekly, and if you want, have a friend help you lead it.

IN THE CAFETERIA

12. Ask the blessing over your meal in a public setting.
13. Invite your non-Christian friends to join you.
14. Go to lunch with your non-Christian friends, even if it means stepping out of your comfort zone.

IN YOUR **CLASSROOM**

15. Pray as you begin a test and be open to express how God helped you through the test and the study time you had before class.
16. **Ask** other people to tell you about their religious beliefs and spiritual background. It is important that we become aware of what others believe.
17. Maintain openness in those religious conversations. Narrow-mindedness is a turn-off and you don't want to condemn anyone.
18. Be active in classroom **debates and discussions**. Too often Christians shrink back and don't say anything in a secular class because we "don't want to offend anybody" or don't want to look "bad." **Remember, Jesus wasn't ashamed of us on the cross, so we shouldn't be ashamed of him in biology!*
19. Another cool thing to do occasionally is to send forwards with a Christian messages to non-Christians over e-mail.

THROUGH YOUR ATTITUDE AND IN YOUR FRIENDSHIPS

20. Tell a non-Christian that you are **praying** for them when they have a problem.
21. Have a positive attitude. Be encouraging by wishing people well on dates, tests, trips, etc.
22. Express daily concern for others. Don't just say "what's up?" but be sincere about it. **BE REAL!**
23. Develop relationships with people who aren't active in church or BSU. Share experiences with them and let them share experiences with you.
24. Be an example. Practice what you preach.
25. Be available at a time of crisis for a friend. Sometimes it's more important just to **listen.**
26. Share your personal testimony in a short but inspiring way. Tell what God has done in your life. (Practice that testimony with other believers).
27. Personal witnessing! Strike up a conversation about heaven or eternity or about what a difference it makes to know that God is present in all you do. Take a small Bible in your bookbag and be prepared to use it.
28. Show people that you can get angry without letting a bad word slip.

Perhaps the most important thing you can do is NOT have a self-righteous or judgemental attitude. Being 'holier than thou' and correcting every bad habit non-believers have is a good way to get people to not like you. Remember, God doesn't need a patrol person, God needs a servant!

"Witness everyday of your life and if necessary, use words!"

AN EASY WAY TO GIVE YOUR TESTIMONY

1. What was your life like **before** Jesus?
2. How did you come to **accept** Jesus into your life?
3. How has your life been **different** since you accepted Jesus?

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