

**Gifts in Action** 

John, the son of Zebedee and brother

of James, worked

actively with Peter in missionary events and travels after

the death of Jesus. He actively shared

his faith during his

travels. Five books of

been written by John, showing how his

efforts to evangelize extended to his

writing as well.

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## The Spiritual Gift of Evangelism

### Definition

The gift of Evangelism is the God-given ability to effectively communicate the Gospel to nonbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship.

#### **Scripture References for Evangelism**

- Ephesians 4:11
- Acts 8:5-6
- Acts 14:21

#### People With This Gift Like to...

- Communicate the message of Christ with clarity and conviction.
- Seek out opportunities to talk about spiritual matters with those outside the Christian faith.
- Participate in conversations that allow for questions and dialogue about God.

#### **Characteristics of People With Evangelism**

- Sincere
- Candid
- Influential
- Confident
- Commitment-oriented

#### Potential Ways to Use the Gift of Evangelism

- Outreach events
- Mission trips
- Activities which involve people who are new to the Christian faith
- Personal faith-sharing in conversational settings