

APPENDIX 3A

Witnessing Style Assessment ²

Situation	Always 4	Often 3	Sometimes 2	Rarely 1	Never 0
1. I enjoy meeting new people.					
2. I like to research and discover answers to complex and difficult issues.					
3. I enjoy sharing my life story, particularly how I became a Christian.					
4. I prefer small gatherings of people as opposed to large groups.					
5. I enjoy inviting and bringing people to church.					
6. I enjoy doing things that require me to use my hands.					
7. I like being in situations where I am outside my normal comfort zone.					
8. I enjoy talking with people on a variety of subjects.					
9. I have shared how Jesus changed my life and from my sharing, it impacted the person or people listening.					
10. I enjoy being the host or hostess of events or parties.					
11. God has used me to invite people to various church activities.					
12. I prefer to participate in behind the scenes events.					
13. I enjoy striking up spiritual conversations with someone I have never met before.					
14. I do well at presenting a rational argument.					
15. I enjoy sharing events from my life with other people.					
16. I enjoy introducing my non-Christian friends to my Christian friends.					
17. I would prefer to invite someone to a Christian gathering rather than trying to share my faith.					
18. I am happiest when I am helping other people.					
19. If given the choice, I would rather meet new people than be around people I know really well.					
20. I like to think and find answers to questions regarding God, creation, and life issues.					

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21. I feel comfortable talking about myself if what I share will help someone else.					
22. I find that sometimes I am challenged in expressing my Christian faith.					
23. I am very comfortable with meeting new people.					
24. I like to do things for people to make their lives a little better.					
25. I am a very outgoing person.					
26. I enjoy debating with others.					
27. When asked to speak about spiritual issues I tend to speak about my personal experience.					
28. I enjoy gathering a group of friends together and having spiritual discussions.					
29. When a church event is announced, I often think, who can I bring?					
30. I do things for the sake of accomplishment and the joy it gives others, not for my own recognition.					
31. I am outspoken about issues, regardless of whom it may offend.					
32. I like to give a defense of what I believe.					
33. When I talk about spiritual matters, I tend to share mostly about what God has done in my life.					
34. I prefer a relaxed and informal setting, rather than an organized and formal setting.					
35. I think the church needs to have more events so I can invite my unchurched friends to attend.					
36. I would rather mow my neighbor's yard than talk to a stranger about their relationship with God.					
37. I am very determined.					
38. I enjoy having my faith challenged and questioned based on logical arguments.					
39. When others share a similar experience, I am able to share how God worked in my life regarding that issue.					
40. I would enjoy using my home as a place to reach out to people who do not know Jesus.					

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41. I like to make people feel included.					
42. Whenever new people move into our area, I am one of the first people to try and help them feel welcome.					
43. I enjoy crowds and am comfortable in large groups.					
44. I enjoy reading material that helps me better answer people's questions regarding my faith.					
45. If asked to speak in church, I prefer to share my personal experience, not a sermon.					
46. People comment on how welcome and relaxed they feel around my home and me.					
47. I like to give out tracts to people and recommend Christian books to unchurched people.					
48. I enjoy doing things for other people because in so doing, I demonstrate God's love for them.					
49. I like being on the stage. I enjoy being the upfront person.					
50. I view complex issues as a challenge and opportunity to grow.					
51. Typically when someone is sharing, I think about how that impacts my life.					
52. I do not mind if people drop by my house unannounced.					
53. I enjoy introducing new people at church or events to my friends or a group of acquaintances.					
54. If given the option to speak to a group or to clean up after an event, I would choose the cleaning job.					
55. I am a talkative person.					
56. If given the choice, I would prefer to read a book rather than participate in other leisure activities.					
57. When people ask me how I have handled situations, I share how Jesus impacted my ability to handle them.					
58. Christians who do not know me tend to ask if I am a Christian without me mentioning my faith.					
59. I tend to have tons of acquaintances rather than a few close friends.					
60. I like doing small favors, odd jobs, or kind acts as a means to witness to people.					

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Tabulation Chart										Total	Style
1.	7.	13.	19.	25.	31.	37.	43.	49.	55.		Confrontational
2.	8.	14.	20.	26.	32.	38.	44.	50.	56.		Intellectual
3.	9.	15.	21.	27.	33.	39.	45.	51.	57.		Testimonial
4.	10.	16.	22.	28.	34.	40.	46.	52.	58.		Relational
5.	11.	17.	23.	29.	35.	41.	47.	53.	59.		Invitational
6.	12.	18.	24.	30.	36.	42.	48.	54.	60.		Serving

The high score reveals your witnessing style strength.

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