



# Random Examples of Evangelism in Our Daily Walk

# Could You Disciple or be Discipled by Someone in your Neighborhood or Community?

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# DO'S and DON'TS with South Asians

**DO** . . . serve your friends unconditionally out of love - no strings attached.

**DO** . . . be respectful and courteous as you learn about your friends' culture and beliefs. Ask intelligent, probing questions. Remember the answers.

**DO** . . . demonstrate authentic spirituality, a clear distinction from cultural "Christianity." Let your friends see the differences Jesus makes in your life.

**DO** . . . share your faith story with humility and talk about God's work in your daily life.

**DO** . . . focus on internal spiritual transformation rather than outward rituals or religious conformity.

**DO** . . . treat the Bible respectfully, since Hindus regard it as a holy book.

**DO** . . . discuss biblical concepts like love, humility, prayer, sin, eternity, and forgiveness. Focus on practical applications to life.

**DON'T** . . . imply that following Jesus means rejecting one's birth family and culture.

**DON'T** . . . criticize Hindu traditions (reverence for cows, arranged marriages, caste system, etc.)

**DON'T** . . . let sharing the gospel become the only motive for your relationships or service.

**DON'T** . . . argue or make religious comparisons. Your goal is not to win a debate.

**DON'T** . . . push your friend to make a faith decision. Be patient and allow God to work.

**DON'T** . . . assume all South Asian "Christians" have a personal relationship with Christ. Take time to get to know them and ask questions that will help clarify this issue.

# DO'S with Chinese

**DO** . . . speak clearly and slow down! They may not be able to follow fast-paced talk in their second or third language.

**DO** . . . connect with them through technology and social media. Be aware that WeChat is the most popular communication medium for Chinese students, but of course, you must use it cautiously since others could monitor your messages.

**DO** . . . be sensitive to include them in conversations when you talk to others.

**DO** . . . ask questions politely if they are doing things that you don't understand.

**DO** . . . initiate spiritual conversations rather early within a relationship. Share your testimony and how Christ makes a difference in your life.

**DO** . . . invite them into “your world” (invite them to your house, introduce them to your friends, take them camping, invite them to watch football games, include them in family gatherings).

**DO** . . . experience life in “their world” (eat Chinese food, watch their favorite shows, hang out in their apartments, seek to understand their background).

**DO** . . . celebrate special Chinese holidays with them - such as Mid-Autumn Festival and the Spring Festival. Learn about the significance of each holiday.

# Interactions with Individuals from China

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# DON'TS with Chinese

DON'T . . . assume that all Chinese come from the same background.

DON'T . . . underestimate the influence their families and culture have on them.

DON'T . . . discuss controversial topics such as T-T-T (Taiwan, Tibet, Tiananmen Square).

DON'T . . . assume they always understand what you're saying when they nod and smile.

DON'T . . . pressure them to do things they don't want to do.

DON'T . . . forget to explain basic spiritual terms, such as "New Testament", "Christian", "baptism" and "saved".

DON'T . . . assume they have fully understood the gospel when they say they have believed in God.

# Could it be Someone with a Specific Challenge?



# How About an International Student in your Community?



# Unlikely Candidates for the Gospel?



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# DO'S and DON'TS with Muslims

**DO** . . . be loving, friendly, fair, and courteous.

**DO** . . . be the initiator in the relationship. Take a personal interest in others, their culture and their nation.

**DO** . . . make a distinction between true and nominal Christians.

**DO** . . . pray with Muslims whenever possible, focusing on their needs.

**DO** . . . ministry on a one-on-one basis (group settings for spiritual conversations are often not effective with Muslims).

**DO** . . . treat Bibles with respect (keep them off the floor, out of the bathroom, etc.)

**DON'T** . . . criticize Islam, Muhammad, or the Quran.

**DON'T** . . . discuss Middle East politics, especially matters pertaining to Israel.

**DON'T** . . . get into heated arguments. Present your beliefs clearly but with respect.

**DON'T** . . . assume words have the same meaning (sin, Messiah, salvation, Son of God). Define what you mean when using common religious terms.

**DON'T** . . . mention your friend's interest in the gospel to others - especially other Muslims.

Have you ever had a Situation when you Might have been Entertaining Angels Unaware?

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# ...Could Sharing be with Someone at a County Jail Near You?

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...Someone from the  
Other Side of the World?

# Japan-Bluifton-Tremont Home Stay Program



# Could it be Someone who has a Different Perspective than me in my Group?

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## Someone at Church or Family?



# It Will Be Worth It All!

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“And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

**Revelation 5:9-10**