

# 4 tips on sharing salvation with co-workers



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## 1. Pray for wisdom.

What you *don't* want to be is a “bull in a china shop.” Yes, you want to be enthusiastic. Yes, you want to be eager to share the hope that lies within. But, you should share the Gospel with co-workers *wisely* by being respectful of your co-workers' freedom to choose to believe or not to believe, aware of the limits of your freedom of speech rights, and sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. If you ask for wisdom, God will give it to you! (James 1:5-8)

## 2. Don't share on “company time.”

You are being paid to work, not to preach. You have the liberty to share salvation with co-workers before work, during breaks and meals, and after work. You have freedom of speech rights to have Christian materials in your workspace. Be sensitive to your employer's right to expect you to be working on company time. (Ephesians 6:5-7, I Thessalonians 4:11-12)

## 3. Have evangelistic materials handy that are relevant to daily adult living.

Somewhere in your workspace (desk, bureau, cabinet, vehicle), put together a small “ministry resource center” with Christian materials that pertain to everyday adult living such as work, family life, health, and finances. Of course, keep a small supply of pocket Bibles, too! (1 Peter 3:15)

## 4. Be prepared to share your testimony and the Gospel “crisply.”

Many Christians fumble and mumble when asked to share their personal testimony of salvation and the simple Gospel. Practice giving your testimony, practice sharing the Gospel. Write down your testimony and the Gospel, and tweak it until it is “crisp.” Always be prepared to “ask for the order!” (Eph 6:15)

