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Sharing the gospel with others  
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showing the gospel to others.

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Proclaiming  
and  
Demonstrating

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Answering *'the questions'*  
and  
illustrating *'the answers'*



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### *John 1*

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 He was in the beginning with God.
- 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
- 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

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## Definition of successful evangelism:

Taking the initiative  
to share Christ

*(in what you say and in what you do)*

in the power of the Holy Spirit  
and leaving the results to God.

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## Week 1 on staff with Cru...1979...



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**Psalm 14:1**

The fool says in his heart,  
“There is no God.”

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Does it make a difference one way or the other?

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**2 questions for you to consider...**

Where, or toward whom,  
would a gracious act of mercy  
that would reflect the compassion of God  
be needed by someone in your world?



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2 questions for you to consider...

Are there any issues in peoples lives that would  
*permit / require / demand*  
that the question of God  
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