

Evangelism Tips 3 – Leader’s Guide

1. One of Paul’s evangelism tips was to become a slave to everyone so he could “win” as many people as possible. (See 1 Cor. 9:19.) What does that mean? (Paul chose to limit his own rights, freedoms, and comforts to connect with others. He tried not to offend people culturally.)
2. How was Paul flexible in his evangelism methods? (He changed his methods according to the group he was trying to reach.)
3. How did Paul live when he was with the Jews? See 1 Cor. 9:20. (Paul lived like a Jew following their customs and dietary laws. He chose to follow the law.)
4. Why did Paul have Timothy circumcised? (He did it to please the Jews. Paul wanted to remove any barriers so the Jews would listen to the gospel.)
5. What part of the Bible did Paul use to share his faith with Jews? Why? (Paul used the Old Testament because the Jews knew and respected it.)
6. How did Paul change his approach when working with non-Jews? See 1 Corinthians 9:21. (Paul lived like a Gentile. He didn’t follow Jewish dietary laws. He ate what the Gentiles ate and tried to fit in to their culture.)
7. Did Paul use the Old Testament to share with non-Jews? What did he use? (NO! He did not use the Bible! He used their poetry and religious objects.)
8. Who were the “weak” in 1 Corinthians 9:22? What would they eat? Why? (The weak were people with sensitive consciences. They would only eat vegetables because they would not eat meat that had been sacrificed to an idol and then sold in the market. They felt it was dirty.)
9. What did Paul eat when he was with the “weak”? (Paul ate only vegetables.)
10. How did the missionary Hudson Taylor try to find common ground with the Chinese? (He wore a pigtail and Chinese clothes. He lived on a houseboat.)

- 11. How could we adapt when eating with Muslim people? (We could avoid pork – no ham sandwiches or bacon- because it offends them.)**
- 12. What was Paul’s goal in adapting and being flexible? (To lead as many people to Jesus as possible.)**
- 13. Are you willing to sacrifice some of your freedoms so you don’t offend people? (Answers will vary.)**