

- Why should I think about evangelism every day?
- Would God really use me?
- Who is responsible for the results?



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“Every generation is strategic. We are not responsible for the past generation, and we cannot bear the full responsibility for the next one; but we do have our generation.”



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“God will hold us responsible as to how well we fulfill our responsibilities to this age and take advantage of our opportunities.”

—BILLY GRAHAM



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Mark 4



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I. Principle of Activity



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The Sower



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He answered and said to them:
"He who sows the good seed is
the Son of Man." **MATTHEW 13:37**



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Matthew 28:18-20



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I. Principle of Activity

The Seed



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The sower sows the word.
MARK 4:14



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. . . having been born again, not of
corruptible seed but incorruptible,
through the word of God which lives
and abides forever, . . . **1 PETER 1:23**



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The grass withers, the flower
fades, but the word of our God
stands forever. **ISAIAH 40:8**



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II. Principle of Receptivity



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"Our Lord's ministry raises some interesting questions: Did He "fail" in His witnessing? Did He fail when the rich young ruler walked away from Him, refusing to give God first place in his life? Did He fail because Judas Iscariot never received Him as his Messiah?"



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"Did He fail because one of the thieves crucified with Him refused to acknowledge His lordship? Was He a failure because many in the throngs around Him didn't trust in Him?"



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"Our Lord Himself answered these questions in His prayer to His heavenly Father at the end of His earthly ministry: 'I brought glory to you here on earth by doing *everything* you told me to.'" **JOHN 17:4 (TLB)**



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Four Receptions:

- Seed on the Wayside



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Four Receptions:

- **Seed on the Wayside**
- Seed on the Stony Ground



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Four Receptions:

- Seed on the Wayside
- Seed on the Stony Ground
- Seed and Thorny Ground



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Four Receptions:

- Seed on the Wayside
- Seed on the Stony Ground
- Seed and Thorny Ground
- Seed in the Good Ground



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III. Principle of Responsibility



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But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

ACTS 1:8



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... Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,



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... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. **MATTHEW 28:18-20**



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"Ecclesiastical corpses lie all about us. The caskets in which they repose are lined with satin, and are decorated with flowers. Like other caskets, they're just large enough for their occupants with no room for converts."



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"These churches have died of respectability and have been embalmed in self-complacency. If, by the grace of God, our church is alive, be warned of our opportunity or else the feet of them that buried our sisters will be at the door to carry us out." —A. J. GORDON



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"Failure in witnessing = failing to witness"



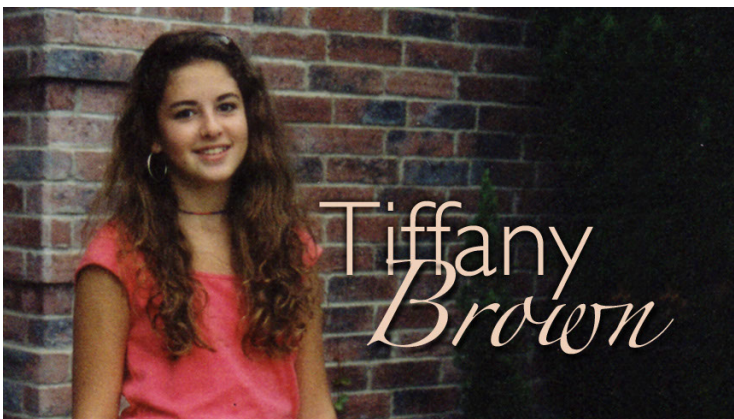
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"Success in witnessing is simply taking the initiative to share Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, and leaving the results to God."

—BILL BRIGHT



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