

## Where to SHARE

... Be a Conversationalist  
1 Corinthians 14:23-25

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## Notes:

When writing to the church at Corinth, Paul assumes that there will be unbelievers in their midst and so encourages them to consider them. Do we consider those who have doubts and questions when we are worshiping each weekend?

**15 In your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.**  
– 1 Peter 3:15

**13 Who will harm you if you are devoted to what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear or be intimidated.**  
– 1 Peter 3:13-14

**10 Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. 11 If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything.**  
– 1 Peter 4:10-11

**23 If the whole church assembles together and all are speaking in other tongues and people who are outsiders or unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your minds?**  
– 1 Corinthians 14:23

**24 If all are prophesying and some unbeliever or outsider comes in, he is convicted by all and is called to account by all. 25 The secrets of his heart will be revealed, and as a result he will fall facedown and worship God, proclaiming, "God is really among you."**  
– 1 Corinthians 14:24-25

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### My Next Step(s):

- I will pay attention to hospitality as a way to encourage hearing the Gospel.
- I will seek to eliminate any obstacles that might interfere with the communication of the Gospel.
- I will take some time to prepare my own story of faith—my testimony.
- I will try to make the message of Christ clear.

**Memory Verse:** But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, – 1 Peter 3:15, NIV

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