

Practical application of evangelism

A world map is shown on a piece of aged, textured, light brown paper. The map is rendered in a dark brown, almost black, ink or stain, showing the outlines of the continents. The paper has a fibrous, mottled appearance. Overlaid on the lower half of the map is the text "Go into all the world..." in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is centered horizontally and spans across the width of the map.


**Go into
all the world...**

**GOD-SEQUENCE: A
predetermined time,
person, place or thing
specifically designed to
bring Glory to GOD**



What do we know about

- **EVANGELISM**
- **WITNESSING**
- **TESTIMONY**

A photograph of two men on a rocky shore. The man on the left, wearing a blue jacket, is leaning forward and holding the hands of the man on the right. The man on the right, wearing a grey hoodie and a black cap, is partially submerged in the water and holding a white dog. The background shows a rocky coastline with waves crashing against the rocks.

The Church

**The Missionary
Evangelist**

A Lost Soul

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**IS EVERYONE AN
EVANGELIST**

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What is Evangelism?

the **preaching** or **promulgation** of the gospel; the work of an evangelist.

deliver a sermon or religious address to an assembled group of people, typically in church. publicly proclaim or teach (a religious message or belief).

promulgate: to make known by open declaration.

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What does God's word say about Evangelism?

Mark 16:15, Matt. 28:19-20

When we evangelize the Gospel of Christ to people we are making an open declaration publicly of God's infallible word.

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**IS EVERYONE A
WITNESS**

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What is Witnessing?

wit·ness: 1. to see, hear, or know by personal presence and perception: to witness an accident. **2.** to be present at (an occurrence) as a formal witness, spectator, bystander, etc.: She witnessed our wedding. **3.** to bear witness to; testify to; give or afford evidence of. **4.** to attest by one's signature: He witnessed her will.

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What does God's Word say about Witnessing?

Acts 1:8

⁸ 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.”

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**DOES EVERYONE HAVE A
TESTIMONY**

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What is a Testimony?

- a formal written or spoken statement, especially one given in a court of law.
 - evidence or proof provided by the existence or appearance of something.
 - a public recounting of a religious conversion or experience.

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What does God Word say about Testimony?

Hebrews 11:1-2

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ² For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

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What are the differences between

Evangelism

Witnessing

Testimony

All three are comparatively the same but figuratively each one presents its own value

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**Practical steps on how to
engage your audience**

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Social contact and integration:

In order to evangelize and witness to people we must have social contact with non-believers.

(How to give away your faith by Paul little pg.55)

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Common Ground:

We must take time to establish common ground as a bridge for communication.

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Get the ball rolling:

Appeal to their basic needs. Take advantage of every situation by asking questions.

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Arouse interest:

Turn your conversation from social
to spiritual.

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Don't go too far:

some people will not allow the conversation to move toward Christ and be o.k. with it.

(How to give away your faith by Paul little pg.68-70)

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Don't condemn:

It's good to let people know that their dead spiritually without Christ but it's better to show them the love of Christ and let the Holy Spirit do His job.

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Stick with the main issue:

Once the ball is rolling stay on point. The central message of reconciliation with the Father must be our main focus.

(How to give away your faith by Paul little pg.72-73)

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Confront the person directly:
don't be afraid to ask the tuff
questions. If you don't get a
commitment right away that's o.k.
you did your job.

(How to give away your faith by Paul little pg.73-75)

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The invitation:

Always ask if their ready to accept
Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

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The Tool Shed

Always be willing to hand out
literature or other resources

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NO BIBLE THUMPING

The main objective is to present a message that is authentic and tangible, so your audience can make an informed decision about their relationship with Jesus.

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BREAK

**Go into
all the world...**

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What is our Message?

We must be convinced beyond all doubt that our faith in Jesus (our Christian Faith) has a message for all facets of this world, that its truth has transformed our lives and that it is of supreme value for everyone.

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What is the Ultimate Goal?

**Effective Witnessing and
Evangelism =**

DISCIPLESHIP

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What is Our Responsibility?

**To obtain a successful and
fruitful disciple making
experience.**

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In order to be able to Evangelize and Witness we must know the basic facts.

- Who Jesus is
 - His diagnosis of human nature
 - The fact and meaning of His crucifixion
 - The fact and meaning of His resurrection
- The fact and meaning of Becoming a Christian

**In order to have a
Testimony you must
know Jesus personally**



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CHRISTIANITY IS NOT:

- A Religion
- Going to Church
- A Heritage
- Ritualistic
- Knowing about Jesus or believing the facts about Jesus

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Christianity is about Jesus The Christ

- Who He is
- What He has done
- How He can be known in personal experience

**IT'S ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH
OUR LORD JESUS!**

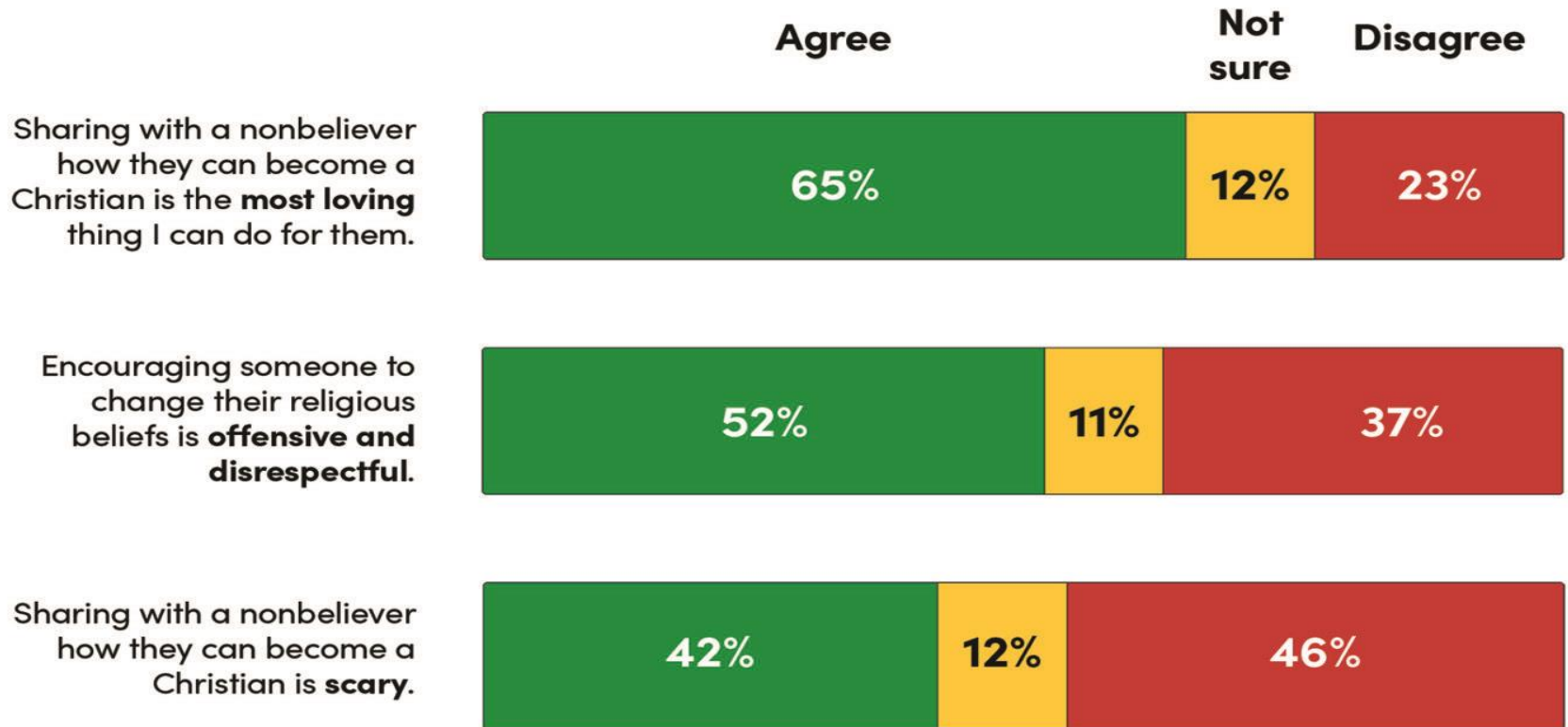
You will never be effective in your
Evangelism, Witnessing, or Testifying to
the truth of the Gospel of Jesus the Christ
if you don't know Him personally and
acknowledge Him in your everyday life.



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Christians have complicated opinions about evangelism

Among American Christians



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*Charles Spurgeon Quote on
Evangelism:*

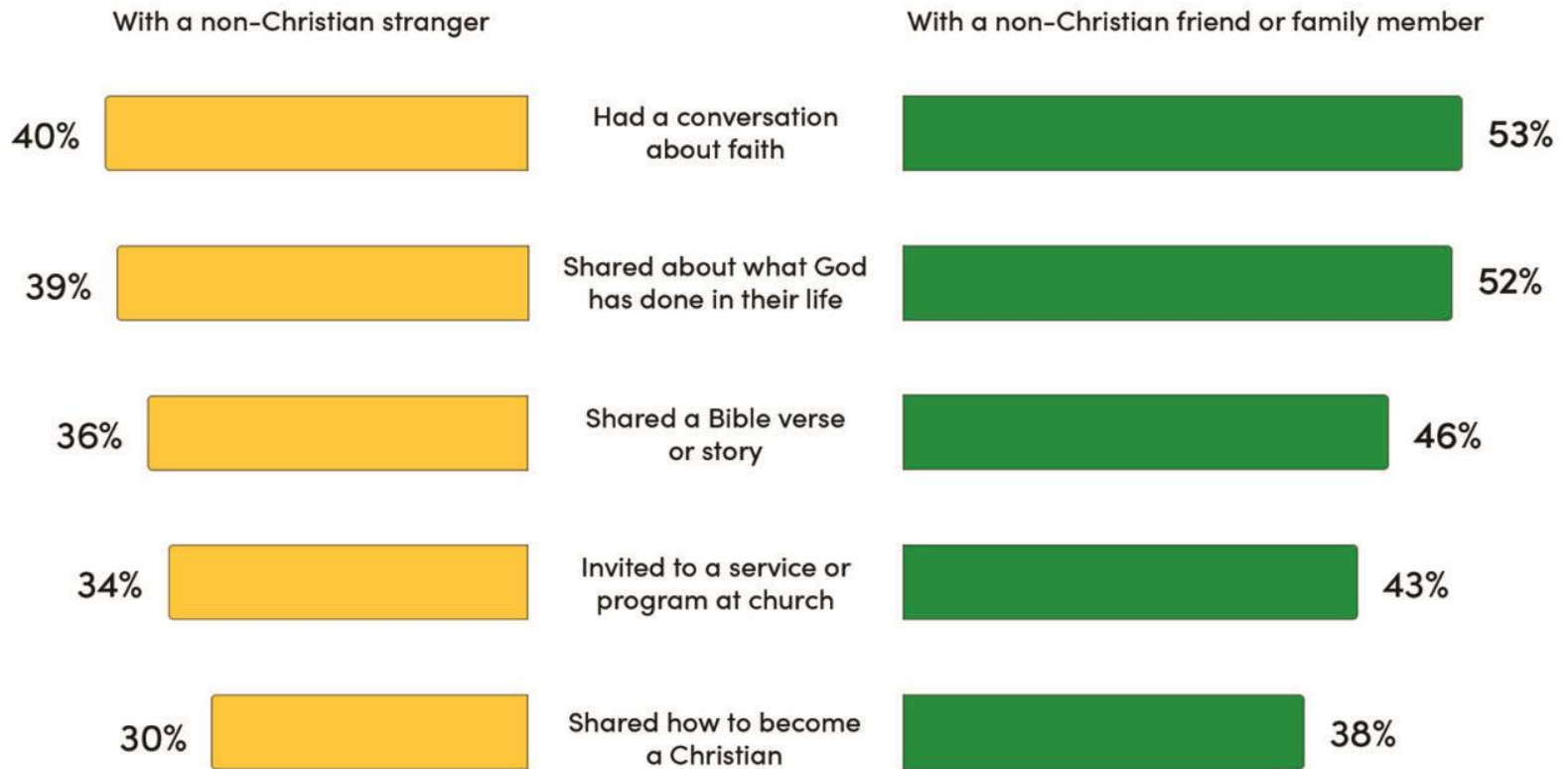
"If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. And if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees."

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Most Christians have taken evangelistic steps with loved ones, fewer spoke with strangers

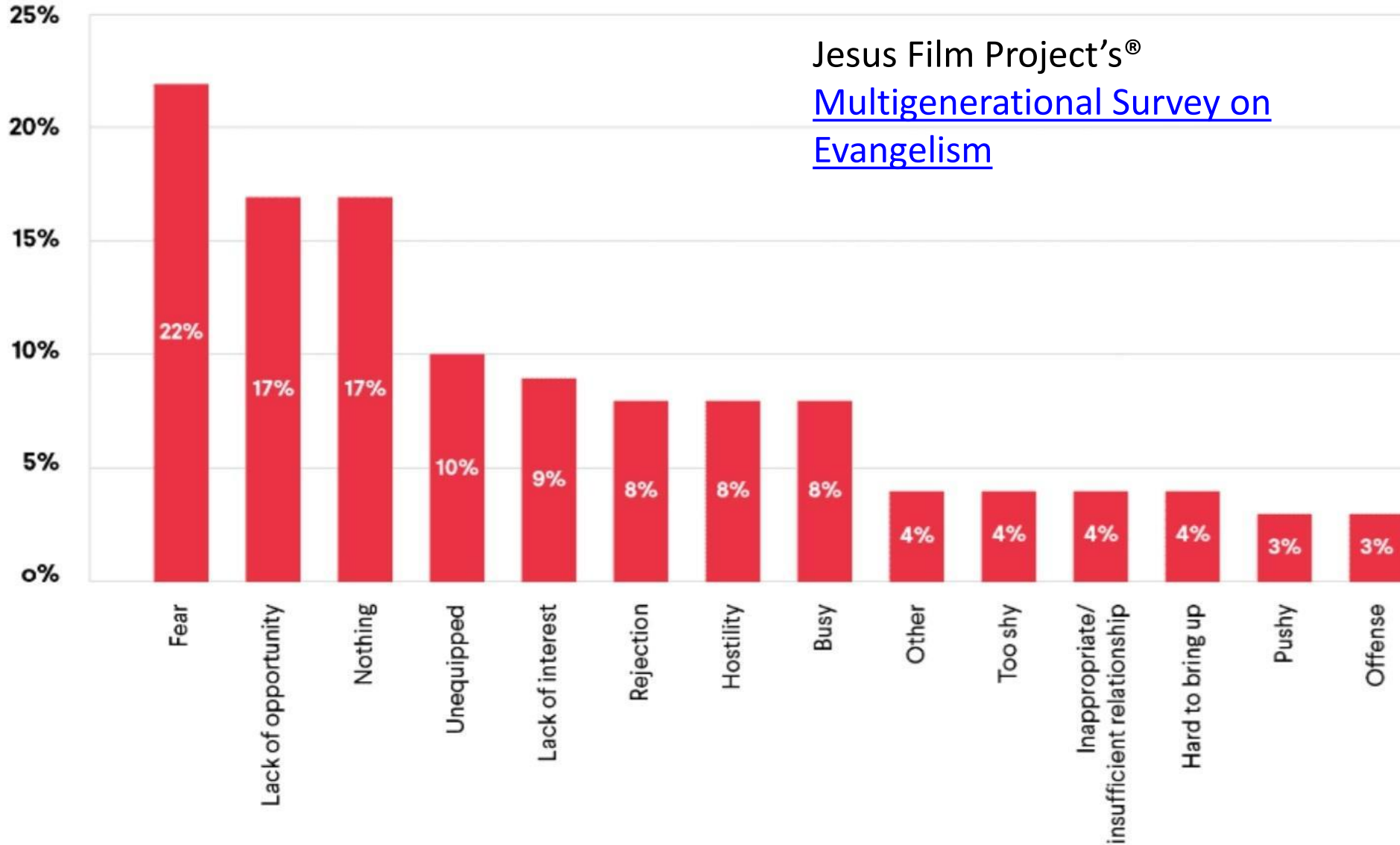
Among American Christians

In the past six months, have Christians done any of the following ...



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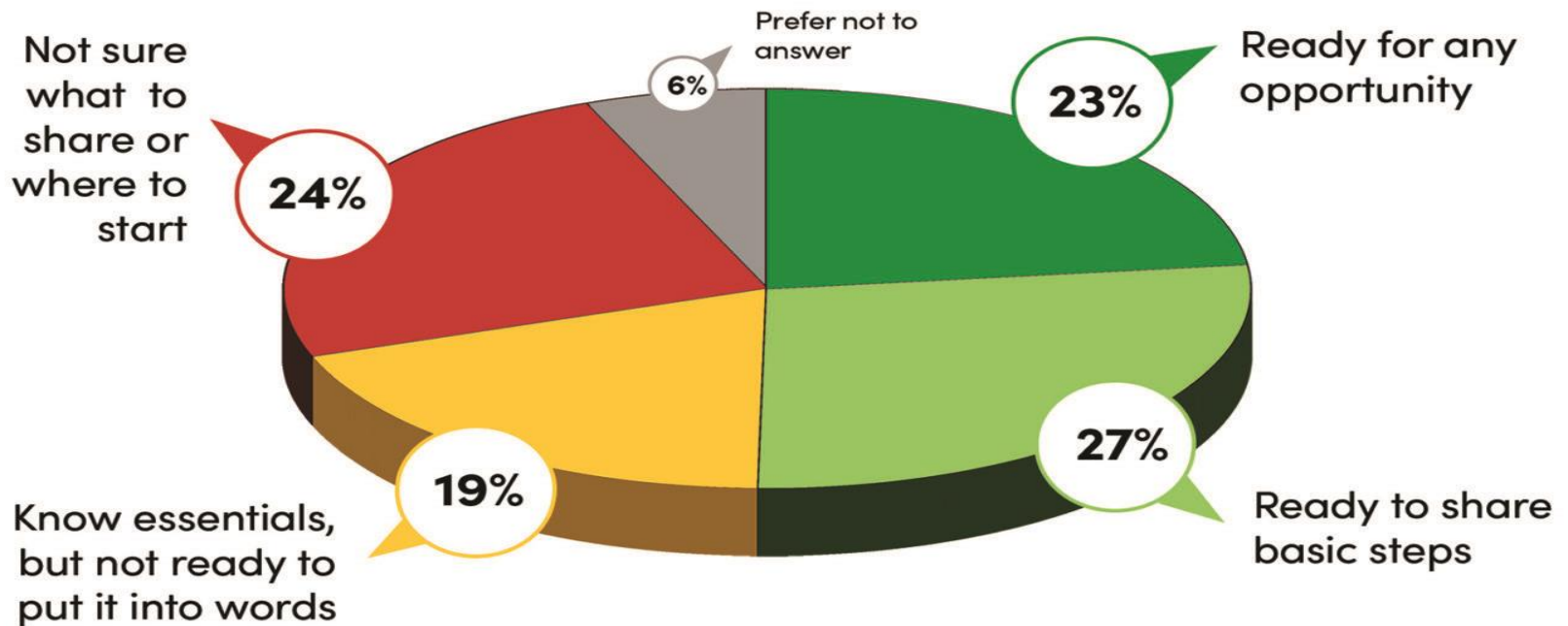
What prevents you from sharing your faith?



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Half of Christians say they're ready to share at least the basics of becoming a Christian

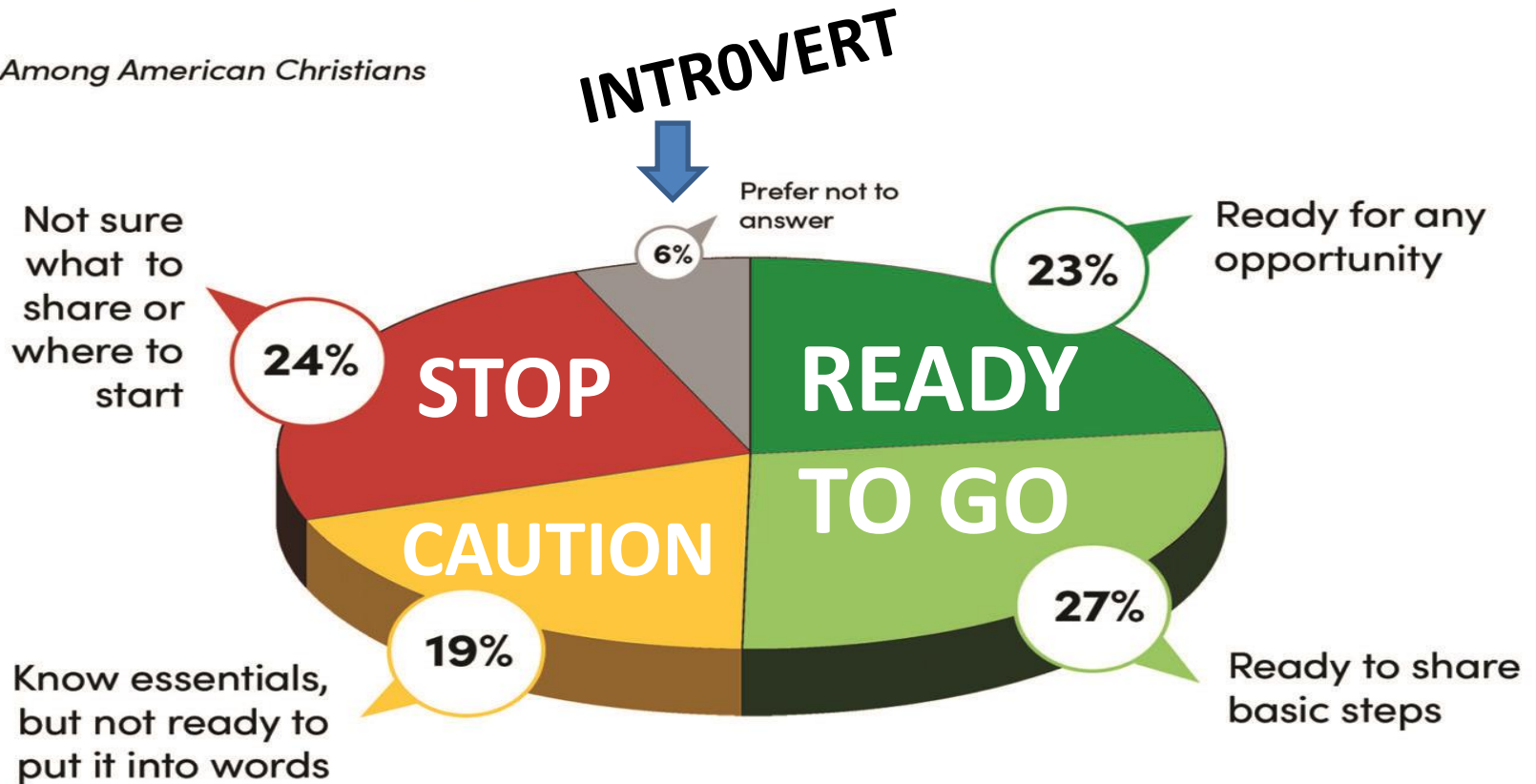
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**OUR EVANGELISM,
WITNESS, AND
TESTIMONY MUST BE
AUTHENTIC AND
GENUINE!**

“We must be realistic about the world we live in and how the world looks at us as Christians. Although Jesus Christ remains the same yesterday, today, and forever, these changes significantly color the attitudes and receptivity of those to whom we witness.”

(How to give away your faith by Paul little pg.18)

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**OUR CONCERN FOR
OTHERS MUST BE
AUTHENTIC AND
GENUINE!**

“We must be aware of the conditions of those around us – whether they are hungry, tired, bored, lonely, mistreated, and/or rejected.”

(How to give away your faith by Paul little pg.24)

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**OUR CHRISTIAN WALK
MUST BE AUTHENTIC AND
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