# **Tools for Evangelism**

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2. My Mind - "... Always be prepared..."

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But when you proclaim his truth in everyday speech, you're letting others in on the truth so that they can grow and be strong and experience his presence with you. 1 Corinthians 14:3 (MSG)

4. <u>My Lifestyle</u> – "...who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."

### Keep Living out Your Faith so that people clearly see Jesus in your everyday life!

In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matt. 5:16 (NCV)

5. My Attitude - "But do this with gentleness and respect..."

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