

10. To be a good witness you have to be happy all the time.
Ananias told Paul how many things he must suffer for Jesus sake.
“Yes, all who live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.” 2 Tim. 3:12
“...we shall through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.”
Acts 14:22

Jesus said in John 8:32 that the truth will set us free and when we understand this we will have liberty to be used by God in “dynamic witness”.

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Dynamic Witness

Jesus accused Satan of being a liar.
...when he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.
John 8:44

These lies are directed at two groups of people. Unbelievers to keep them from coming to Christ and believers to keep them from sharing Christ.

Paul said in II Cor. 2:11 "we are not ignorant of his devices." Unfortunately this is not true of much of the church today.

We will look at ten lies that are defeated by the truth of God's word, which will free you to be a dynamic witness.

1. You are weak, you will never be a strong witness.
"My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness."
"...for when I am weak then I am strong."
II Cor. 12:9 & 10b

2. You will never be a good witness because you are fearful.
Paul said, "I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling."
I Cor. 2:3

3. You can't witness because you are not a persuasive speaker.
Paul said, "...and my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power."
I Cor. 2:4

4. You don't have to witness because you don't have the gift of evangelism.
Jesus said, "...follow me and I will make you fishers of men."
Matt. 4:19
"but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be witnesses to me."
Acts 1:8

5. You will be put in situations where you won't know what to say.
"...but when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak, for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you."
Matt. 10:19-20

6. You have to feel love for the lost before you go out witnessing, and that's not true of you.
"...for the love of Christ constrains us."
II Cor. 5:14

"...therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us."
II Cor. 5:20

We need to forget about how we feel and let Christ work and love through us.

7. Literature such as tracts don't work anymore.
"...for the word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword."
Heb. 4:12

8. If you leave out repentance and the judgment of God and preach the love, joy, peace and Jesus will improve your life gospel, you will get more converts.
Jesus said "Unless you repent you will all likewise perish"

Luke 13:5
"Narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life and there are few who find it."

Matt. 7:14
"Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven."
Matt. 7:21

9. You have to be educated to be a good witness, and that leaves you out.
Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled, and they realized that had been with Jesus.
Acts 4:13