

# 151 Ways to Get Opportunities to Witness

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”*  
Matthew 28:19&20



Bible Studies  
by Kathleen Dalton  
[www.kathleendalton.com](http://www.kathleendalton.com)

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”*  
*Matthew 28:19&20*

If you are like me, you have at some time said "I just don't get any chances to really tell someone about Jesus anymore." I put this list together a few years ago to remind myself what a silly thing that was to say...

# 151 Ways to Get Opportunities to Witness

1. **Sit it the smoking section.**  
Have you ever noticed that most of the people who sit in the non-smoking section of restaurants are church-goers? If you want to be a light in a dark world, sit closer to the ones who need the light. You don't have to smoke. Smile and look happy. If you go there regularly you'll make friends.
2. **Join a club.**  
Something that interests you, or where you have something to contribute. Golf Clubs or Country Clubs, Collectibles Clubs, Motorcycle Clubs, Civic Service Clubs (Moose, Shriners, Elks, etc.). Do they drink? You don't have to. Do they swear and tell off-color jokes? Sure they do. They don't know Jesus. That's why you're there.
3. **Volunteer.**  
Lots of organizations depend on volunteers to get things done. Good things. How about the Red Cross, Boy's or Girl's Clubs, Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts, Senior Centers, Food Pantries, Rescue Missions, Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, etc. Don't volunteer for anything where you have to agree up front not to share your faith.
4. **Get back in shape.**  
Time to lose a little weight? Join an exercise club or the local community Center, and do some aerobics or work out on the cross trainer. Go a lot. Become a regular.
5. **Shop.**  
Yes. That's what I said. When you go to the same stores frequently, you get to know the sales personnel. Make eye contact. Be friendly. If they

- are hurting, they may tell you.
6. **Serve on a committee.**  
Your neighborhood Homeowner's Association. Your town planning commission. A group of parents reviewing curriculum for the local schools.
  7. **Shovel snow.**  
When it snows, shovel your walk and then your neighbor's. And then stick your snow shovel in the car and go dig someone out of a ditch. If you have 4-wheel drive, hit the road during a snowstorm and help stranded motorists.
  8. **Sing**  
Can you sing or play an instrument? Go someplace where you can be used. A hospital for children. Nursing Home. Assisted Living Apartment complex. Hospice services.
  9. **Talk**  
Can you get up and speak to a small or large audience? Call a local organization and offer to speak on an issue or topic – something they would be interested in – and tell them about knowing Jesus, too.
  10. **Get a job.**  
Are you through with your career? Happy with retirement? Get a job for a few hours a week, someplace where there are other people around to talk to. Work at McDonalds, a gas station, restaurant, or shopping mall.
  11. **Use your skills.**  
Can you balance a checking account? Understand math? Speak French? Put an ad in the paper and offer to tutor or explain or do it for someone.
  12. **Tell stories.**  
Have you been a Christian for a long time? Have there been times when Knowing Jesus has been the only way through a difficult situation? Have You had funny life experiences because of your faith in Christ? Sit down and write those stories down, and then practice telling them to people. Tell them to your family, your friends, your kid's friends, etc. Just share your life.
  13. **Entertain.**  
Invite your neighbors over for a bar-b-que. Invite your children's friends over for a party.
  14. **Ask questions.**  
Most people like to talk about themselves if they think someone is genuinely interested, if they feel safe, and if other people are talking about themselves, too. When you're in a group, ask the same question of everyone...What is your favorite movie of all time? What was your first car like?...and give everyone a chance to talk about themselves. You take a turn, too. Mention your faith in Christ.
  15. **Get a personal web page.**  
And then print it on a business-card and hand it out. On your web page you can give your testimony, or write articles of interest, which include the good news about Jesus.

16. **Scrape ice off of windows.**  
Do you live in an apartment complex? When ice and snow cover everyone's windows, go out and help scrape someone else's windows.
17. **Fix cars.**  
Are you handy with cars? Offer to help someone for free.
18. **Babysit.**  
Know some young parents who could use a morning or night to themselves? Offer to babysit. Tell them how you got through the child-raising years. Tell them how much your faith in Christ meant to you during that time.
19. **Cook.**  
Take a meal to someone who has been in the hospital, or who is going through a hard time. Come back for your dish in a couple of days and see if they could use a friend to talk to. Pray with them. Leave a Bible.
20. **Start a Bible Study at work or in your neighborhood.**  
You may be surprised at the number of people interested if you will take the responsibility to get it going and lead it. Advertise your Bible study as being for people who aren't even sure the Bible has the answers, but would like to find out. Then be sure to study the Bible
21. **Give a Bible.**  
Did you know there are many people who don't have Bibles...or they may have an old family Bible which can't even be moved. Ask. Tell them that the Bible has answered a lot of your questions about God, and offer to show them some of the answers you have found. If you find that they do not have a Bible, give them one.
22. **Go to Jail.**  
Has someone you know gone to jail? Visit them. Tell them about the Freedom we all have in Jesus.
23. **Get sick.**  
Not that this is a wonderful thing to do. But it may be a great chance to tell your doctor how happy you are in Jesus.
24. **Advertise.**  
Put an ad in the paper offering to answer people's questions about life – or about God. Of course use a post office box for replies – you will probably get some crazies – but there could be a sincere response or two.
25. **Hospital calls.**  
Sometimes people in the hospital would like to have someone to talk to. Offer, through your church, to be available to come any time of the day or night to listen to fears or talk about God. Go to the hospital administration or volunteer staff with this offer.
26. **Play on a team**  
Basketball, hockey, football, softball – join the teams being put together by your city parks and recreation department. Live your convictions when you play.

27. **Sign your kids up for teams**  
Same thing. You will get great chances to talk to other parents. You already have things in common with them – kids, same sport, etc.
28. **Get into a Mom’s Play Group**  
All young moms look forward to getting together with other young moms, watching kids play, playing with them, and talking.
29. **Read your Bible**  
I mean in public places. There are countries where it is against the law to witness of your faith unless someone asks you a question first. Christians in those countries often sit in public places and openly read their Bibles, praying that someone will ask them what they are doing or why. Try it.
30. **Call your Mom**  
Do your parents live far away? Do you call them just to talk? Are they Believers? If not, don’t avoid talking about Jesus. He is part of your every-day life, right? So talk about Him. Every-day stuff. This is what I read in my Bible today. This is what I am trying to do better on. These are the verses I am memorizing. This is what I am learning about being a follower of Jesus. This is what I am working on....etc.
31. **Ask for forgiveness.**  
Have you done something to someone which you shouldn’t have done? Is that someone a non-believer? Admit your wrong and ask for forgiveness, and be sure to mention how much and how often Jesus has forgiven you.
32. **Have a garage sale.**  
We all have to get rid of those things we don’t use anymore. Use the opportunity to slip a tract in with a sack of purchases, or, better yet, give everyone who comes a flyer with your personal testimony on it, along with a piece of candy as a thank you for dropping by.
33. **Take a taxi.**  
Taxi drivers meet a lot of goofy people. And they hear a lot of goofy things. Do your best to look and act normal – and then go ahead and witness. Tell your driver about a problem Jesus helped you think through or about a prayer that was answered or about the struggles you are going home to, but you are trusting God to help you one step at a time.
34. **Vacation with friends**  
Ten days together gives you lots of time to talk and live your faith.
35. **Learn to play an instrument.**  
Take lessons and witness to your instructor.
36. **Give presents for Jesus’ birthday.**  
Christmas is the perfect time to give small gifts and words of appreciation, along with words of testimony...to your paper-boy, dry-cleaner, hair stylist, mechanic, banker, teller in the bank, teacher, professor, neighbor...
37. **Go back to school.**  
You’ll meet new people, get into conversations.

38. **Take an old friend out to lunch.**  
 Someone who didn't know you were a Christian when you knew each other years ago. A school friend. A teacher. The parent of a friend. A neighbor. A co-worker. Tell them how much Jesus means to you now.
39. **Visit a nursing home or assisted living center.**  
 Many nursing homes or assisted living centers have lonely people in them. They love to talk. Talk about their memories, talk about politics, talk about food, meals, clothes...and talk about Jesus.
40. **Pray for a co-worker who is hurting.**  
 Someone's son has been in a car accident. Someone is in the midst of a divorce. Offer to pray with them. Or offer to pray for them. Tell them you think Jesus can be right with them as they go through it.
41. **Be a foster parent.**  
 Big commitment, hard work, an opportunity to give the love of Jesus in heaping measure.
42. **Be an adoptive parent.**  
 Ditto.
43. **Be a parent.**  
 Ditto again.
44. **Pray with your children and their friends.**  
 Be sure your home is wide open for your children to bring home their friends, and then get to know them. When they come to spend the night, pray with them the same as you do with your own. This may be the first time they have ever heard a person speaking to Jesus as if He really lives. Start this early in life.
45. **Open your home to someone who needs a place to live.**  
 A college student who is waiting to get into an apartment. A young mom who has left an abusive husband. No one is saying this would be easy – especially since the person you are looking for is not a Christian – but then this is not an easy job we've been given by the Lord.
46. **Run a day-care in your home.**  
 You will have opportunities to share your faith with children and parents. To sing about Jesus and heaven and faith. To teach Bible verses. This is a huge open door in a culture which is desperate for safe places to leave children while mom and dad work.
47. **Sell Tupperware, Amway, or Mary Kay, etc.**  
 Again, this is hard work, but a wonderful chance to meet people, talk to them, speak to them on a personal level.
48. **Sell Real Estate.**  
 You will get the chance to sit around many kitchen tables, talking about families, dogs, schools, appliances, contracts, and the love of Jesus.
49. **Welcome people to your neighborhood.**  
 The traditional way to do this is with a pie or pot of something good for dinner. Include a testimony.

50. **Move.**  
 Know everyone in your apartment building or neighborhood already?  
 How about a new mission field just a few blocks down the street?
51. **Have a baby.**  
 You'll meet doctors, nurses, technicians, food specialists...a whole new group of people to tell about Jesus.
52. **Open a checking account in a new bank.**
53. **Go to a new dry cleaner.**
54. **Get your car worked on in a new place.**  
 We all love to find the right places to get things done. But we're not really here just to be comfortable, are we? Step out of your comfort zone and look for new people to smile at and be kind to...and witness to.
55. **Volunteer to help a first-year teacher in the classroom.**  
 Parents often help out in the classroom, and first-year teachers may appreciate the extra help the most. As you are supportive and kind, pray for an open door to share your faith.
56. **Go back to your old church.**  
 If you have become a believer in Jesus since you went to that church, go back and find familiar faces, and tell them. There might still be a few people there just like you were – you may give courage to them to search out a personal relationship with Jesus.
57. **Learn sign language.**  
 Learn to tell the message of a Risen Christ with your hands.
58. **Walk around the block.**  
 A lot of neighborhoods are full of people who don't know each other. The front porch used to give people a chance to say hi. But you can still meet people simply by walking around the block when people are outside. Take the dog, or the baby, or just go by yourself. Stop and talk. Invite them over to your house for a pepsi or pizza and games.
59. **Cook dinner for a group of students.**  
 Do you live near a college campus? Offer to cook a meal for a few students in a club or sorority or fraternity or specific dorm. Make the menu so great it would be hard to resist. Invite them to a Bible Study.
60. **Mow the lawn for the woman down the street whose husband died.**  
 Just leave a short note attached to the door that says you're praying for her.
61. **When someone talks to you about a problem, offer to pray with them right then.**  
 Don't embarrass them by pushing the point, but many people with real heartaches would welcome a short prayer with you in a quiet place, or even over the phone. Talk to Jesus as you do every day – in real words.
62. **Help pay a month's rent for the family who lost a job.**
63. **Or bring in groceries for the family whose mom is sick in bed.**

64. **Or put sheets on the couch when the heat bill hasn't been paid and someone's home is too cold to stay in.**  
Maybe these hard things are happening to people who made bad decisions and just brought it on themselves. So what? It's a chance to tell them about the love of Jesus, which is given to us when we don't deserve it.
65. **Do you have a pool? Horses? Play Station at your house?**  
Invite others to join you for fun and recreation. Serve food. Laugh. Mention the name of Jesus often.
66. **Welcome Wagon in reverse.**  
Are you new to the neighborhood? Go door-to-door and meet your neighbors. Introduce yourself and give them your phone number, and tell them to call you any time they need anything. Tell them you are looking for a church if they have any suggestions.
67. **E-mail**  
Most people are pretty tired of forwards by now. But if you have a personal thought, send it. If there are riots in South America, and wars in Russia, and earthquakes in Turkey, and the stock market goes bananas – and you just want to tell your unsaved friends how safe you still feel with Jesus at your side – do it.
68. **Pass it on.**  
When you get a chance to tell someone about Jesus, be sure to repeat your experience to your Christian friends. Talk about it a lot. It will give you the courage to do it again, and it will plant the idea in someone else's heart. Witnessing is catching.
69. **Get the old trombone out.**  
Join a community playhouse or city band or orchestra. That instrument you played in high school may be just the thing to open up a new door of opportunity.
70. **Walk the mall.**  
Lots of people walk for exercise in the mall. If you have little ones, put them in the stroller, and go. People love to say hi to babies. Go regularly and you will become part of a group of people who have something in common. That's how conversations start.
71. **Join a Professional Organization.**  
Are you a lawyer, a builder, a Realtor, etc.? Join the professional organizations that are available to you, and get active in them.
72. **Follow your interests.**  
Do you like history? Check out the Historical Society in your area. They may be working on projects you would love to be a part of, and, again, you will meet new people.
73. **Make your home part of a tour.**  
Are you into gardening? Offer your gardens to be a stop on a garden tour. Not ready for that? Plant a specialty garden and be ready for next year.

74. **Put up Christmas decorations.**  
Put together a Christmas display that will draw crowds, and then hand out Flyers and cider to anyone who drives by during the week before Christmas. Get yourself on a list of great Christmas displays to drive by. I've seen them on the internet.
75. **Get a membership to the YMCA.**  
Take the kids to swimming classes. Go to your grandkids soccer games.
76. **Coach a team.**  
Does your city have kid's leagues? Softball, basketball, tennis? Use your sports interests and volunteer to be a coach or assistant coach. Will you have to deal with irate parents? Maybe. It's a great chance to be calm in the midst of a storm – someone may ask what your secret is.
77. **Get season tickets.**  
Buy season tickets to sporting events. You sit in the same place every event, with the same people around you.
78. **Help with a fund-raiser.**  
Sell raffle tickets. Help your Chamber of Commerce raise funds for the annual fourth-of-July fireworks. You'll be talking to merchants, neighbors, business owners...people you've never met before.
79. **Enter something in a contest.**  
Take part in a chili cook-off. Enter your mom's apple pie in the county fair. Take pictures of your children and enter them in a photo contest for display at the county courthouse.
80. **Send tapes to relatives, friends.**  
Have you heard a really great speaker who clearly presented the Gospel in an interesting way? Send a copy of those tapes to people who may be interested.
81. **Talk about end times.**  
Many people will get into a conversation about end times even if they would be put off by other religious topics. Talk about the return of Jesus...and show your excitement that He will soon be returning...let people see that you really love Him.
82. **Trains, Planes & Buses.**  
Public transportation usually sits you next to strangers. Carry your Bible with you and read it. Questions will come.
83. **Read a book.**  
Out loud. To kids in your neighborhood. Advertise a chapter a day, or a chapter a week. Do it in your yard during the summer, in your family room during the winter – offer cookies & milk.
84. **Open your home to latch-key kids.**  
Are you home when kids get home from school? Invite neighborhood kids to come over, watch TV, play video games, get help with homework, and as you talk with them, they'll tell you the challenges they face each day. Ask if they would like you to pray with them about it. Ask them if they know Jesus will never leave them alone.

85. **Lose your job.**  
Not on purpose. But if it happens, you are in a great position to find a new mission field.
86. **Give a teddy bear.**  
I have a friend who visits people who are sick or in nursing homes, and brings them a teddy bear. Soft and comforting. Attach a note that tells the story of the most comforting Person who ever lived – Jesus.
87. **Write poetry.**  
Do you express yourself well in prose? Write something meaningful and pass it on – in letters, or e-mails. Most people will read and comment on something you try to express with poetry.
88. **Ask for opinions.**  
Everyone has one. Ask your friend what they think of abortion – then share your thoughts on forgiveness, etc. Too politically sensitive? Try something easier. Choose a topic on which you have an opinion that can include the story of Jesus.
89. **Play the guitar.**  
This is a wonderful instrument. It can go with you anywhere, and you can whip it out and sing a song about Jesus in just about any hospital, nursing home, living room or kitchen in the world.
90. **Talk to the dying.**  
This is not the time to wait for an open door. Walk right in. Smile and ask if your friend would like to talk about what will happen when they die.
91. **Get married.**  
Invite your friends to your wedding, and then be sure that the Good News about Jesus is talked about and portrayed in every way possible. Ask your minister to give each of your own personal stories of how you came to know Jesus. Have your favorite songs about the love of Christ sung. Include a time of personal testimony in the service. Have your best man or maid of honor give their own testimony as they offer the toast at the reception.
92. **Go on a short term mission.**  
Take a trip to another country or culture and learn how the Christians there share their faith. Talk through an interpreter, if necessary, but find a way to tell the story of Jesus to someone.
93. **Don't look out for #1.**  
Are you living at home with brothers and sisters? Or in a dorm room with a roommate? Be unselfish. Give over and above the expected. Open the door by being more than you have to be.
94. **Teach your children to witness.**  
They have a mission field you will never be able to enter. So talk at dinner about ways they can take a stand for Christ in their schools. Ask them if they are afraid to witness. Find out why they are, and then find ways to overcome those fears, and inspire them to be on fire for Jesus.

95. **Fail utterly.**  
This is not the time to hide because your “testimony” has been ruined. This is the time to openly admit failure, or ask for forgiveness, or try to make things right, and then tell the story of the One who died because all of us will at some time fail.
96. **Become a missionary.**  
Commit your life to full-time Christian service anywhere in the world. And then when you go there, don’t get caught up in running an organization. Keep yourself free to do what you wanted to do – talk to people about the Savior of the world.
97. **Bring lemonade to the migrant workers.**  
We grew up in Arizona, and across the street from our home were cotton fields. My mother used to take drinks of lemonade across the street to the migrant workers in the middle of the day. Are there people you can help out in a practical way? Tell them about Jesus as you pour the lemonade.
98. **Get baptized.**  
Have you accepted Christ as your Savior, but never been baptized? Get baptized and invite everyone you know to come, and tell them why you are doing it – to openly tell the whole world that you are identifying with Jesus. He died for you, and you have given your life to Him.
99. **Run up your flag.**  
Having a hard time witnessing at work? Start a Friday morning prayer group. Meet ½ hour early before work with anyone else who might be interested in just praying together. Ask around. Just in the planning of it and talking about it you’ll be letting people know Who is important in your life. You might be the subject of water cooler conversation – good.
100. **Make a list.**  
Are there people in your life who are not Christians? Or you are not sure they are? Make a list of their names, then commit to pray for them every day, and to pray for God to show you ways to get open doors to witness to them. Carry that list with you in your purse or wallet, and take it out and pray whenever you have a down minute or two.
101. **Ronald McDonald House.**  
Did you know there are people who stay for a short time in Ronald McDonald Houses all over the country because their loved ones are in a hospital crisis situation? Get together a group of friends and offer to bring dinner in and serve it one night at the Ronald McDonald House. Stay and talk. Offer to pray together or read scripture together.
102. **Host a breakfast** at your apartment for the people you work with. Tell them you are inviting your Pastor or some other spiritually respected person to join your group and answer any questions they may have about God.
103. **Teachers – pray** for the students you know are sharing their faith in Christ. Pray for the students you know are walking in darkness. Pray that a believing student will find them and witness to them. You may be the only one praying for this student. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe...let

them talk about the meaning...pray for the students you know are believers, that they will be missionaries in their schools, and have the courage to say “Aslan represents Jesus Christ, because he died for Edmund’s sin.

104. **Summer Kid’s Club** – Hold a kid’s club for a week in your neighborhood. Front yard, back yard, family room. Dramas, Bible Stories, memory verses, songs, Child Evangelism Fellowship, give your own testimony. Have your kids give their testimonies. Do it with your grandchildren.
105. **Deeds of Kindness and a Message of Hope** – Know some young parents who could use a morning or night to themselves? Offer to babysit. Tell them how you got through the child-raising years. Tell them how much your faith in Christ meant to you during that time.
106. **Give a room in your home to a friend in need.** Live the Gospel in front of them day by day. Speak of Christ. Pray together before meals. Ask what questions they have about God. Answer them, or invite someone over for dinner who can answer them.
107. **Start a Bible Study in your home** so that you can specifically invite your neighbors who have come to know and trust you over the years.
108. **Is your aging parent living with you in your home?** Start a Bible Study in your home so that your Mom or Dad can be a part of it.
109. **A scrapbook store** – where people linger and talk – and sometimes scrapbook in order to recover from serious loss – and they want to talk about it to someone – and you have Jesus who can meet all needs.
110. **Have lunch every week with a co-worker**– and begin to present the claims of Christ to someone who otherwise would never even have considered them.
111. **Start a conversation with a Jewish friend:** “So, what’s it like to be one of God’s chosen people?” Conversation begun.
112. **Gather up maternity and then baby clothes for a pregnant friend in need.** Then pack-n’-plays and then strollers, and then show them the joys of going to church and leaving the little ones with a well-staffed nursery full of people who love the Lord.
113. **Tell someone you just met about the church you go to** – offer to meet them there.
114. **Provide Child Care.** Talk about the Lord with the parents of the kids you provide child-care for. As those kids become a part of your life, and you become a part of theirs – keep those friendships for life – talking along the way about the things you are learning from a Personal God.
115. **Start a Bible Study with old friends from High School.** Talk about your common memories and your new common interests – and talk about the difference your relationship to Jesus has made since High School.
116. Walk in your neighborhood. Say hi to everyone. Ask where they live – tell them where you live. Ask where they go to church. Tell them where you go to church. Be open to hearing about their lives.
117. **Offer to help an elderly neighbor with cooking or finances or trips to the doctor.** On the way is a good time to ask if they are afraid to die. If they

are (who isn't?) you can talk about the peace you have knowing you are going to see Jesus when you die.

118. **Get into conversations with your co-workers** about how to have a relationship to God...in fact, most people don't have any idea that God wants to have a relationship to us – show them Psalms 139 – awesome Psalm about the intimate knowledge our God has of each one of us.
119. **Do you have a roommate or dorm/mate who doesn't know the Lord**, and you don't know how to begin a conversation? Afraid of offending? Why not arrange a discussion get-together with other people in the same boat, tell them to invite their roommates, and let people know you will be discussing how to have a relationship to God. Even if your roommate doesn't want to come, you have opened a door to conversation between the two of you.
120. **Invite a friend to lunch** – and make it a point to ask them if they know for sure they are going to heaven when they die. Does it seem like it would be hard to get those words out? It is. But as soon as you do, you get the chance to tell that friend that you do know you are going to heaven when you die, and why you know that. Ask them if they know for sure their sins are forgiven...or ask them if they know how to have a relationship with the Personal God told about in the Bible. If it still seems hard to get those questions out, maybe it will help to tell your friend you have something specific you want to ask them when you first make the date to go out for lunch. That gives you a reason to ask the question at lunch.
121. **Don't Give Up!** - If someone thinks you are nuts the first time you tell them Jesus was born of a virgin, and turned water into wine, and couldn't stay dead...Don't Give Up! Come back again with your Bible and a copy of Josh McDowell's "Evidence that Demands a Verdict"...or just ask for a chance to discuss John Chapter 1 together.
122. **Walk a Marathon** – Train for the race with a friend. You have to talk about something during those long training walks!
123. **Start with the Familiar and move to the Unfamiliar** – Catholic friends, Jewish friends, Presbyterian friends – when a person doesn't have a personal relationship to Christ (and there is no religion or denomination that doesn't have people in this category), they may be open to discussing their religious "traditions", and seeing how they point to a need for a personal God.
123. **Are you a public school teacher? Sing a solo in church** and invite your students to come and hear. Or get married and invite your students to come – to a wedding planned to mention often the name of your Lord – and to talk about your personal relationship with Him.
124. **Join the church** – and the next day tell your co-workers about joining your church, and why you did it. And the fact that Jesus paid the price for your sins so that you could serve Him for the rest of your life.

125. **Are you single? Use your “singleness” to travel the world.** – Go on Short-term mission trips everywhere to see first-hand how the Gospel is changing lives around the globe – then come home and tell everyone you see about it.
126. **Have an e-mail list** – And share with family & friends the fresh and astounding things you see happening in your world as you tell people about Jesus.
127. **Does a church friend have a child in the hospital?** – Go and visit – and bring your Bible and openly look at verses together with your friend – this may give your friend the future opportunity to do the same with some other parent in the hospital – someone who saw you gaining peace from the Words of God.
128. **Get a part-time job in a gym.** As you work with people who are working out, take the opportunity to talk about the Person who helped you the most with the imperfections in your life. Jesus. The One who is sufficient for every need we have in life.
129. **Pray with a neighbor when tragedy strikes.**
130. **Are you a doctor?** Pray with your patients in the hospital.
131. **Start a Bible Study or Bible discussion group or Prayer Time in a very public place.** (YMCA). What if no one comes? A woman was so discouraged because no one came. No matter how much she invited people as they walked by...or even people she knew...no one came. But she persevered...and finished I John. For the several weeks that this went on this woman used to talk to her friend at work about what she was going to teach that night. Her friend would politely listen. Sometime after the “failed” Bible study was over, this discouraged woman got the chance to lead her co-worker to the Lord. You can imagine here joy as the thought finally hit her: that I John study actually did have someone coming... someone who sat next to her at work and listened every week to what was going to be taught...and finally became hungry to know personally the Jesus of the Bible.
132. **Have a stroke.** Go through therapy. Move to your daughter’s home and be a living witness to people even when you are at your weakest.
133. **Write music about Jesus.** Sing it.
134. **When your Mom is in the nursing home,** make friends with the other people there. Continue to visit them after your Mom is home with Jesus.
135. **Do you live far away from home?** Go back home and get baptized in the city where you came to know Christ. Invite old friends.
136. **Take short-term mission trips...or not-so-short-term mission trips.** Go half-way around the world to tell the new of Jesus.
137. **Start a library for employees.** Include several study Bibles and some great new Christian books.
138. Do you own your own business? Invite your employees to attend your church when you find out they don’t have a church of their own
139. **Start a Bible Study in your home** just so you can invite your best friend to attend.
140. **Get a job sitting with patients at a hospital.** Many patients have no family or friend to sit with them during long hospital stays, and hospitals hire people

to do just that. You can read the paper, or a good book, or how about bringing along your Bible and offer to read out loud to your patient during their good times.

141. **Let people know you love to talk to people about their relationship to God.**  
Just tell your friends and co-workers you would be willing to talk to anyone about their relationship to God. Someone will think of you when they have a loved one dying of cancer – and you will get the opportunity to present the claims of Christ to someone who could soon meet Him.
142. **When you go through a personal tragedy,** the Lord can take that tragedy and turn it into a celebration, as you get chance after chance to tell people you are learning to trust Almighty God even through the worst of times.
143. **If your whole family is religious, but don't know God in a personal way,** start a Bible Study in the book of John – compare what you are learning to whatever teaching they have grown up with
144. **Go on a Mission trip and then while you are there, if you experience a personal tragedy** happening back at home like the death of a parent or child, be willing to share it with others and let them witness the comfort of God in your life.
145. **Be a day-in-day-out witness to your family** as you sit by your father's bedside and tell him of the love of Jesus over and over again in the days before he dies.
146. **As a Jewish believer in Jesus,** lovingly invite your Jewish family to attend your Jewish/Christian wedding – to give them the unparalleled opportunity to see the fulfillment of the Jewish Messiah in the person of Jesus. As you preach your first sermon, give your testimony, then send a copy of it to your parents, your siblings, your friends.
147. **Tell your friends they are going to rot in Hell** if they do not know Jesus as their Savior. OK – this may not work for everyone.
148. **Do you have a handicapped loved one?** Gently show the love of Christ, and speak of the love of Christ to young people and their parents as you volunteer for the Special Olympics.
149. **Wash the feet of young hoodlums in Nicaragua,** asking for the privilege of doing so as you explain your grief over not being able to pass on the good news of Jesus to your own children.
150. **Are you a preacher?** Send copies of your sermon tapes to old friends who travel a lot. They will be curious, and have the time on their hands to listen.
151. **Are you a doctor? Do you work in a doctor's office?** As part of your normal “work-up”, ask your patients where they go to church, or how their relationship with God is doing.

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”*

*Matthew 28:19&20*



Bible Studies  
*by Kathleen Dalton*  
[www.kathleendalton.com](http://www.kathleendalton.com)