

# Four C's for Evangelism

<b>Confrontation</b>	<b>Clarification</b>	<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Creation</b>
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## **Some Individuals need confrontation**

(these are church attendees who depend on their own efforts)

- A. Nicodemus - John 3:1-21 - depended on religious involvement
- B. the rich young ruler - Mark 10:17-22 - depended on his own works

## **Some individuals need clarification**

(these are interested church attendees who have never understood the meaning of repentance and faith - Acts 20:21, I Thessalonians 1:9-10)

- A. the Ethiopian - Acts 8:26-40 - needed the Gospel clearly explained
- B. the Bereans - Acts 17:11-12 - needed small group Bible study
- C. Apollos - Acts 18:26 - needed one-to-one clarification

## **Some individuals need compassion**

(these are people who feel I am "too bad" to be accepted by God)

- A. Matthew - Matthew 9:9-13 - had rejected the acceptable standards of culture and religion
- B. the prodigal son - Luke 15:11-24 - had lived a wild life
- C. the Samaritan woman - John 4:1-42 - had grown up in a different culture and religion and had lived a wild life
- D. the woman taken in adultery - John 8:1-11 - was caught in "sin"

## **Some individuals must begin at creation**

(these are people who have no background of the Bible)

Athens - Acts 17:16-34 - must begin at creation and assume no background  
(such individuals have a total lack of Bible knowledge or background)