An Analytical Study of the Personal Evangelism Conversations in the Gospels and in the Book of Acts

Some judgment calls have been made, such as distinguishing between conversations that would be called "personal evangelism" and large-group evangelism, such as street preaching to the multitudes. For example, Paul's address to King Aggripa in Acts 26 is viewed by a large number of people, but has the feel of "individual evangelism," this conversation is included. Paul's all-day conversation with the Jewish leaders in Acts 28:23-29 is not, although perhaps it could be. Decisions were also made to avoid the duplication of synoptic conversations. The next appendix relates to the applicability of various conversations to contemporary evangelism based on their location in the progression of revelation.

#	Bible Passage	Evan- gelist Name	Contact Name	Previous Acquain- tance	Misc. State- ments	Initiation	Felt Need	Conver- sation Starter	Transi- tion Used	Gospel Shared	Call to Commit- ment	Commit- ment Made	Affirma- tion of Commit- ment	Reac- tions or Respon- ses	Imme- diate Follow- Up	Long- term Follow- Up
1	Luke 3:10-11	John the Baptist	Crowds	No	"Then what shall we do?"	Contacts came to evangelist	Heart	Baptism/ Questions by contacts	Advice on fruits for repentance	Judgment and prepared- ness	Need to share	Yes	Affirma- tion through baptism	n/a	Message about Christ, vv 16-17	n/a
2	Luke 3:12-13	John the Baptist	Tax- Collectors	No	"Teacher, what shall we do?"	Contacts came to evangelist	Heart	Baptism/ Questions by contacts	Advice on fruits for repentance	Judgment and prepared- ness	"Collect no more than"	Yes	Affirma- tion through baptism	n/a	Message about Christ, vv 16-17	n/a
3	Luke 3:14	John the Baptist	Soldiers	No	"An what about us, what shall we do?"	Contacts came to evangelist	Heart	Baptism/ Questions by contacts	Advice on fruits for repentance	Judgment and prepared- ness	"Do not take money by force"	Yes	Affirma- tion through baptism	n/a	Message about Christ, vv 16-17	n/a
4	John 1:35-39	John the Baptist	Two of his disciples	Yes	"Behold, the Lamb of God"	Evangelist took initiative	Heart	Pointed out Jesus	n/a	Person of Christ, as the Lamb of God	n/a	Yes	Followed Jesus and brought brother	n/a	n/a	n/a
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5	John 1:40-42	Andrew	Simon (Peter)	Yes	"We have found the Messiah"	Evangelist took initiative	Heart	Ministry He found Messiah	n/a	Person of Christ, as Messiah	Brought to Christ	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	Became Apostle
6	John 1:43	Jesus	Philip	No	"Follow Me"	Evangelist took initiative	Heart	n/a	n/a	Person of Christ	"Follow Me"	Yes	By his inviting Nathanael	n/a	Contact with Nathanael	Became Apostle
7	John 1:44-51	Philip	Nathanael	Yes	"We have found Him of whom Moses wrote— Jesus of Nazareth"	Evangelist took initiative	Heart	He found Messiah	n/a	Person of Christ, as prophe- cied by Moses and prophets	"Come and See"	Yes	Became apostle (John 6:68)	n/a	n/a	Became Apostle
8	John 3:1-21	Jesus	Nicode- mus	No	"Rabbi, we know that you have come from God"	Contact took initiative	Heart	Statement by Contact	n/a	Informa- tion on being born again and faith in Christ	n/a	Yes, confirmed in ch 19	John 7:50; 19:39	n/a	n/a	n/a
9	John 4:4-26, 39-42	Jesus	Woman at the Well	No	"Give Me a drink"	Evangelist took initiative	Heart	Jesus asked for water	Water of Life	Person of Christ, as the awaited One	n/a	Yes	Confirmed through her sharing in the city	n/a	Several day visit in village	n/a; years later Philip ministered in Samaria
10	John 4:46-54	Jesus	Nobleman	No	"Sir, come down before my child dies"	Contact took initiative	Sickness of son	Asked for healing	Jesus addresses unbelief	Faith in Christ, ability to heal	n/a	Yes	Says he believed	Disciples unsure; revival in village	n/a	n/a

¹⁰⁵⁸The order of the Synoptic Gospel conversations is based on Burton H. Throckmorton, Jr., *Gospel Parallels*, 4th edition (Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1979). Addition of the Johannine conversations follows Kurt Aland, *Synopsis of the Four Gospels*, 3rd edition (United Bible Societies, 1979), with one exception, John 4:46-54 is not combined with Matthew 8:5-13/Luke 7:1-10 (cf. Donald A. Carson, *Matthew*; Zondervan, 1978).

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11	Matt 4:18-20 (Mark 1:16-19)	gelist Jesus	Simon and Andrew	Unsure	ments "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men"	Evangelist took initiative	Heart	"Follow Me"	Fishers of men analogy	Person of Christ	"Follow Me"	Yes	Imme- diately followed Him	se n/a	Up 1 Example of ministry	Up 2 Became Apostles
12	Matt 4:21-23 (Mark 1:20)	Jesus	James and John	Unsure	n/a	Evangelist took initiative	Heart	Called them	n/a	Person of Christ	n/a	Yes	Imme- diately followed Him	n/a	Example of Ministry	Became Apostle
13	Matt 8:1-4 (Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16)	Jesus	Leper	No	"Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean"	Contact took initiative	Leprosy	Asked for healing	Jesus indicates willing- ness	Person of Christ, ability to heal	n/a	Yes	Shown through coming to Jesus for healing	n/a	Messianic secret	n/a
14	Matt 8:5-13 (Luke 7:1-10)	Jesus	Centurion	No	"Lord, my servant is paralyzed at home, fearfully tormen- ted"	Contact took initiative	Servant paralyzed	Centurion mentions problem	Jesus indicates willing- ness	Person of Christ, authority	n/a	Yes	Jesus affirms his faith, faith put in action through heading home	n/a	Confirma- tion that it would be done as he had believed	n/a
15	Matt 8:19-20 (Luke 9:57-58)	Jesus	Certain Scribe	No	"Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go"	Contact took initiative	Heart	Scribe said he would follow Jesus	n/a	Person of Christ, as example of complete consecra- tion	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
16	Luke 9:59-60 (Matt 8:21-22)	Jesus	Another Disciple	Unsure	"Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father"	Evangelist took Initiative	n/a	Jesus said, "Follow Me"	Responds to condi- tional commit- ment	Person of Christ, follow Him	Go and proclaim every- where the kingdom of God	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
17	Luke 9:61-62	Jesus	Another	Unsure	"I will follow you, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home"	Contact took initiative	Heart, desire to follow	Statement of willing- ness to follow with a condition	Responds to condi- tional commit- ment	Need for uncondi- tional surrender to Christ	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
18	Mark 2:1-12 (Matt 9:1-8; Luke 5:17-26)	Jesus	Paralytic	Unsure	n/a	Third party; friends took initiative	Paralysis	Paralytic dropped in front of Jesus	Jesus claims forgivenes s of sins	Christ, His	Command to get up, take pallet and go home		Obedien- ce to command	Amaze- ment and glorifying God	Teaching the multitudes	n/a
19	Mark 5:1-20 (Matt 8:28-34; Luke 8:26-39)	Jesus	Demoniac from Gerasene	No	"Do not torment me!"	Contact took initiative	Demon posses- sion	Demand of Jesus for spirits to leave	Question by demoniac	Person of Christ, His authority over the powers of evil	n/a	Yes	Wanted to stay with Jesus		Told cleansed man to go home and report what the Lord had done for him	n/a
20	Matt 9:9-13	Jesus	Levi (Matthew)	Unsure	"Follow Me!"	Evangelist took initiative	Heart	Jesus said, "Follow Me"	n/a	Person of Christ, He's worthy to be followed	"Follow Me"	Yes	Followed Christ	Pharisees critical	Went to Matthew's home	Became Apostle

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21	Mark 5:21-24, 35-43 (Matt 9:18-19, 23-26; Luke 8:40-42, 49-56)	Jesus	Jairus	Unsure	"My little daughter is at the point of death; please come lay Your hands on her"	Contact took initiative	Death of daughter	Jairus asks for Jesus to bring her back to life	Jesus tells them that the girl is only sleeping	Person of Christ, faith in His authority over death	n/a	Yes	Shown through his seeking out Jesus to bring his daughter back to life	At first laughter, then they spread the news	n/a	n/a
22	Mark 5:25-34 (Matt 9:20-22; Luke 8:43-48)	Jesus	Woman with Hemor- rhage	No	"Who touched My gar- ments?"	Contact took initiative	Hemor- rhage	Jesus asks who touched Him	Disciples indicate that the crowd is pushing in on them	Faith in Jesus Christ	Made her reveal herself as having touched Him	Yes	She reveals herself; Jesus tells her that her faith has healed her	n/a	None: "Go in peace, and be healed"	n/a
23	Matt 9:27-31	Jesus	Two Blind Men	No	"Have mercy on us, Son of David!"	Contacts took initiative	Blindness	Blind men ask for mercy	n/a	Person of Christ, His ability to heal the blind	Asks them if they truly believe that He can heal them	Yes	They answer, "Yes, Lord"	They spread the news about Christ	Com- mands them to tell no one	n/a
24	Matt 9:32-34	Jesus	Dumb Man	No	n/a	Third party; friends brought to Jesus	Inablitity to speak	n/a	n/a	Person of Christ, His ability to heal dumb man	n/a	n/a	n/a	Multitudes marveled; Pharisees critical	n/a	n/a
25	Matt 12:9-14 (Mark 3:1-6; Luke 6:6-11)	Jesus	Man with Withered Hand	Unsure	"Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"	Evange- list: Jesus in syna- gogue	Withered hand	Pharisees ques- tioned Jesus about healing on the Sabbath	Explanation of acts of kindness being lawful on the Sabbath	Person of Christ, His ability to heal and his proper under- standing of the Sabbath	To stretch out his hand	Yes	He stretched out his hand	Pharisees counseled against Jesus to destroy Him	n/a	n/a
26	Luke 7:11-17	Jesus	Widow from Nain	Unsure	"Do not weep!"	Evangelist took initiative	Only son of widow dead (Jesus had compas- sion)	Jesus said, "do not weep"	Jesus touches coffin	Person of Christ, His ability to raise from the dead	n/a	n/a	n/a	Fear and glorifying God	n/a	n/a
27	Luke 7:36-50	Jesus	Woman with Ointment	Unsure	"If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is"	Contact initiates through washing His feet	Heart	Jesus speaks to host who is a third party	A parable where Jesus discusses forgiven loan amounts	Person of Jesus, His ability to forgive sins and his ability to grant salvation	n/a	Yes	Jesus granted her forgive- ness of sins and salvation on the basis of her faith	Conster- nation that Jesus would forgive sins	n/a	n/a
28	John 5:1-15	Jesus	Invalid	No	"Do you wish to get well?"	Evangelist took initiative	Inability to move	Jesus asks him if he wants to be healed	The man's inability to get into pool	Person of Jesus, His ability to heal	"Arise, take up your pallet and walk"	Initially, yes	The man became well and was obedient	Told on Jesus; Jews sought to kill Him	"Do not sin anymore"	n/a
29	Matt 15:21-28 (Mark 7:24-30)	Jesus	Syro- phoeni- cian Woman	No	"Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon- posses- sed"	Contact took initiative	Daughter who is demon- posses- sed	Woman cried out to Jesus	Jesus stated that He came only for the lost sheep of Israel	Person of Christ, His authority to heal from demon- posses- sion	Through transition questions	Yes	Jesus exclaimed that she had great faith	n/a	n/a	n/a

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30	Mark 8:22-26	Jesus	Blind Man of Bethsaida	No	n/a	Third party initiative	Blindness	Jesus took the man out of the village	Two stage healing of his blindness	Person of Christ, His ability to heal the blind	n/a	Yes	Willing- ness to go out of village with Jesus	n/a	None; Jesus sent him home, telling him not to enter the village	n/a
31	Mark 9:14-29 (Matt 17:14-21; Luke 9:37-43a)	Jesus	Father of Epileptic Boy	No	"What are you discus- sing with them?"	Contact took initiative with disciples and then with Jesus	Demon posses- sed son	Jesus asks about the discus- sion among his disciples	Unbeliev- ing genera- tion rhetorical questions	Person of Christ, faith that He could heal the boy	"If you can! All things are possible to him who believes."	Yes	"I do believe; help my unbelief."	Disciples asked why they could not cast the demon out	n/a	n/a
32	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus	Woman with spirit of infirmity	No	"Woman, you are freed from your sickness"	Evangelist took initiative	Bent back due to spirit of infirmity	Jesus told her she was freed from her sickness	loous loid	Person of Christ, His ability to heal	n/a	Yes	She glorified God after the healing	(1) she glorified God; (2) syna- guoge official was indignant; (3) multitudes rejoiced	n/a; Context: two parables of the kingdom of God: mustard seed and leaven	n/a
33	Luke 17:11-19	Jesus	10 lepers	No	"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"	Contacts took initiative	Leprosy	"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"	Jesus told them to show them- selves to the priests	Person of Christ, His ability to heal	To go and show (and return to give thanks)	1/10, Yes, a Samaritan	Bowed before Jesus; who said, "Your faith has made you well"	Pharisees ask about timing of kingdom of God	Jesus says, "Go your way"	n/a
34	John 9:1-41	Jesus	Man Born Blind	No	Presumption of sin, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents that he should be born blind?"	Evangelist took initiative	Blindness	Jesus spit on the ground and applied it to his eyes, told him to go wash	n/a	Person of Christ, ability to heal from blindness	of Siloam" "Do you believe in	Yes	Stood his ground with the Phari- sees; later said, "Lord, I believe." and he worshiped Him	Pharisees brought man to court; then Jesus spoke to Pharisees	n/a; context discussed spiritual blindness of Phari- sees, who thought they could see	n/a
35	Matt 19:16-30 (Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30)	Jesus	Rich Young Man	No	"Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"	Contact took initiative	Heart	Asks Jesus about eternal life	Jesus speaks about God's goodness, implying His own deity, and obedience of com- mands	Person of Christ, following Him being worth more than much wealth	Sell all you have and give it to the poor and come follow Me	No	Went away sad	Disciples astoni- shed, question- ing who can be saved.	n/a	n/a
36	John 11:17-44	Jesus	Martha (also brief inter- change with Mary)	Yes	"Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You"	Contact took initiative	Death of brother, stress	Initially, Martha indicated regret that Jesus had not come earlier	Discussion of resurrection	Person of Christ, His ability to ask God to bring Lazarus back to life	"Everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"	Yes	"Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world."	went to	n/a	n/a

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37	Matt 20:29-34 (Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43)	Jesus	Blind Barti- maeus (and another)	No	"Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!"	Contacts took initiative (Jesus had compas- sion)	Blindness		Jesus asks what they want	Person of Christ, as Son of David	n/a	Yes	They followed Him	n/a	n/a	They followed Christ
38	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus	Zac- chaeus	No	"Zac- cheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house."	Contact took initiative to see Jesus	Heart	Jesus respon- ded to his inquisitive action	Jesus asks to go to his house	Implied: person of Jesus, willing- ness to associate with tax collector	Part of intro- ductory statement	Yes	Zaccheus would pay for wrongs he has done; Jesus said, "Today salvation has come to this house"	Jesus stay at his house; (2) crowds	Jesus stayed at his house; parable of the ten minas	n/a
39	Luke 23:1-7 (Matt 27:11-26; Mark 15:1-15)	Jesus	Pilate (1)	No	"Are you the King of the Jews?"	Judicial system	Heart	Jesus respon- ded, "It is as you say"	n/a	Person of Jesus, and His kingship over Jews	n/a	No	Kept him in custody	Said he was without guilt; also washed his hands	n/a	n/a
40	John 18:28- 19:16	Jesus	Pilate (2)	Yes, from prior conver- sation	"What accusa- tion do you bring against this Man?"	Judicial system; Jews first sent Jesus to Pilate	Heart	Asked if Jesus was king of the Jews	Asks about reason for asking question	Person of Jesus and His kingdom	"Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice" Authority Pilate has is given from above	No	"What is truth?" Made efforts to release	(1) Contact made efforts to release Jesus; (2) Jews wanted Jesus killed	n/a	n/a
41	Luke 23:6-12, 15	Jesus	Herod	No	Jesus would not speak to him	Judicial system; sent by Pilate to Herod	Curiosity to see a sign	Questions by Herod	n/a	Person of Christ	n/a	No	Condoned mocking and contem- ptuous treatment	(1) Mocking and ill treatment; (2) Became friends with former enemy, Pilate	n/a	n/a
42	Luke 23:39-43	Jesus	Thief on the Cross	No	Stated to other criminal, "Do you not even fear God?"	Contact took initiative	Heart	Statement by contact	n/a	Person of Christ	n/a	Yes	Statement of Jesus, "Today you shall be with Me in Paradise"		n/a	n/a
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43	Acts 3:1-10	Peter and John	Cripple Beggar	No	"Look at us!"	Evangelist took initiative	Lame	Statement by evangelist	No silver or gold to give, but healing in the name of Jesus	Person of Jesus, ability to heal in His name	"Walk"	Yes	He was praising God	(1) Contact was praising God; (2) people were filled with wonder and amaze- ment		n/a

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44	Acts 8:9-24	Peter and John	Simon the Sorcerer	No	"Give this authority to me as well"	Contact took initiative	Greed and Power	Offer of money by contact	Money is not accep- table to receive the Holy Spirit	A right heart before God	Repent and pray	No	"Pray to the Lord for me your- selves"	n/a	n/a	n/a
45	Acts 8:26-40	Philip	Ethiopian Eunuch	No	"Do you under- stand what you are reading?"	Evangelist took initiative (clear direction from the Holy Spirit)	Heart	Question by evangelist	Scripture portion from Isaiah 53	Jesus	n/a	Yes	Asked for baptism; said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."	Eunuch went on his way rejoicing	None; v 39, "Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; Eunuch saw him no longer"	n/a
46	Acts 9:1-22	Ananias	Saul of Tarsus	No	"Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road has sent me"	God took initiative through visions to both evangelist and contact	Perhaps heart, predes- tination	A vision of blinding light	Persecu- tion	Person of Christ	Go to a certain house and wait	Yes	Obeyed	Speech- less	Barnabas came to heal him of his blindness	Discipled by Barnabas
47	Acts 10:1-48	Peter	Cornelius	No	"Stand up; I too am just a man"	God took initiative through visions to both evangelist and contact	Heart	Peter raised Cornelius up	Unlawful for Jew to be in a house of a Gentile, explana- tion of vision	God does not show partiality; Shares about person of Jesus	"Everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins"	Yes	Began speaking in tongues	Amaze- ment and had them baptized	Stayed a few days	n/a
48	Acts 13:6-12	Paul and Barnabas	Sergius Paulus	No	Sergius Paulus is called, "a man of intelligen- ce," who "sought to hear the word of the God."	Contact sum- moned the Barnabas and Saul	Heart	Unsure	Opposition of Elymas the magician and the blindness imposed after Paul's words	The word of God	n/a	Yes	Believed, "being amazed at the teaching of the Lord"	n/a	n/a	n/a
49	Acts 16:13-16, 40	Paul, Silas and Timothy	Lydia, seller of purple from Thyatira	No	worshiper of God"	Evange- list: Paul and group went to a place of prayer and spoke	Heart	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes	"The Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul"		Stayed at her house	Church planted at her house, v. 40
50	Acts 16:23-40	Paul, Silas and Timothy	Philippian Jailer	No	Trembling with fear	Contact took initiative	Heart, was going to commit suicide, stress	Asked how he could be saved	n/a	Believe in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ	Believe	Yes	"Having believed with his whole house- hold"	Affirmed through washing wounds and baptism; jailer rejoiced greatly	Spoke the word of the Lord	achurch was planted in Lydia's home
51	Acts 18:24-28	Priscilla and Aquila	Apollos	No	"He was mighty in the Scrip- tures"	Evange- lists took him aside	Doctrinal accuracy	n/a	n/a	Explained Jesus more fully	n/a	Yes	Implied by letter of recom- menda- tion	Result: powerful refutation of the Jews	n/a	n/a

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52	Acts 19:1-10	Paul	Disciples of John the Baptist	No	They	Evangelist	Had not received Holy Spirit	Question if they had received Holy Spirit	Contacts asked question	Moved from John the Baptist to Jesus	"Believe in Him" [Jesus]	Yes	The Holy Spirit came upon them to speak in tongues and prophesy	Spoke in tongues and prophe- sied	In syna- gogue	Stayed two years in Ephesus teaching at the school of Tyrranus
53	Acts 24:1-26	Paul	Felix	No	Bringing charges against Paul	Judicial system; contact sent for Paul	n/a	Response to accusa- tion	Speaking of the way	Serving God, believe Law and Prophets, hope of resurrec- tion	"Having hope in God that there shall certainly be a resurrection of both the wicked and the righteous"	n/a	Post- poned decision	"When Lysias comes…"	Next conver- sation; stretched out judicial process	n/a
54	Acts 24:24-26	Paul	Felix and Druscilla	Yes	Kept Paul in custody to please the Jews, also waiting for bribe	system; contact sent for	Unsure, mention- ed that wife was Jewess, greed	Heard Paul speak of the way	n/a	Righteous ness, self- control and the judgment to come	n/a	No	Kept him in prison hoping for bribe and to please the Jews	"Became frighten- ed"; would call for him, "when I find time"	"He used to send for him quite often and converse with him"	n/a
55	Acts 25:23- 26:32	Paul	Agrippa, Bernice and Festus	No	Wanted to hear Paul by way of interest	Judicial system; contact sent for Paul	curiosity		Manner of life before salvation		"King Agrippa, Do you believe the prophets? I know that you do" "I would that all who hear me"	No	"In a short time you will persuade me to become a Christian"; apparently short time never happened	Paul addres- sed him directly, and he respond- ed	n/a	n/a
Totals*	55 conversations; 81 NT passages	John the Baptist, 4; Andrew, 1; disciple Philip, 1; Jesus, 36; Peter and John, 2; evange- list Philip, 1; Ananias, 1; Peter, 1; Paul and, 3; Prisicilla and Aquila, 1; Paul, 4	1 crowds; 27 by name; 8 careers; 4 religious; 34 ailment (incl. 10 lepers); 6 un- named woman; 2 rich/ noble; 2 dis- ciples; 1 thief; 7 by city; 1 by country	39 no; 5 yes; 9 unsure		25 contact initiated; 19 evangelist; 3 3rd party; 2 God; 6 judicial system	25 heart; 7 sick- ness of 3rd person; 14 own sickness; 3 curio- sity; 2 n/a; 2 greed; 2 stress; 2 doc- trinal; 1 predes- tination			Prophets,	4 "Follow Me"; 1 brought to Christ; 1 "Come and see"; 1 "Go, proclaim"; 9 relating	42 yes; 9 no; 5 n/a	10 faith; 6 affirmed through baptism; 5 verbally affirmed belief; 5 test. of Jesus; 5 obeyed Jesus; 3 through worship; 2 told others; 2 sought Jesus; 2 spoke in tongues		28 n/a; 25 yes; 3 none	44 n/a; 6 become apostles; 1 followed Christ; 1 discip- led; 2 local church; 1 school.

^{*}These totals are sometimes duplicated and are often generalizations.