

Witnesses Not Lawyers
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T i m e s and M i s s i o n s have changed; because of that, w e must change.

How? We must become c r o s s - c u l t u r a l missionaries.

This means we must learn a new l a n g u a g e and a new c u l t u r e and practice cross-cultural c o m m u n i c a t i o n.

Our preferred c o m m u n i c a t i o n style is direct and we like f a c t s, science, proofs.

Our preferred evangelism style reflects and is c o n t e n t based, direct, and often c o n f r o n t a t i o n a l. We also like programs, m e t h o d s, and formulas.

But people today are looking for answers to their p r o b l e m s, not so much answers to their q u e s t i o n s.

What people are looking for today are w i t n e s s e s, not lawyers.

What does do witnesses do? They simply t e s t i f y about what they know, have seen, and have experienced – which is exactly what we can do.

People may not be interested in a program, but they are in a P e r s o n.

People may not be interested in religion, but they are in a r e l a t i o n s h i p.

People may not be interested in a sermon, but they are in a s t o r y.

People may not be interested in geology, but believe me, when it's dark, they are in t h e w a y o u t.