

Transformers Transformed by Music

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Share Styles

—Opening Thoughts—

We've talked about WHY we should witness. This week, we ask "What's Your Share Style?"

- **Peter's _____ Confrontational _____ Style**
Matthew 16:15: "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Acts 2: ...Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.'...
- **Paul's _____ Intellectual _____ Style**
Acts 17: ...As his custom was, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that the Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead. 'This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Christ,' he said. Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and not a few prominent women...
- **The Blind Man's _____ Testimonial _____ Style**
John 9: ...A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God," they said. "We know this man is a sinner." He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" Then they asked him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered, "I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?"...

—Discussion Song—"All I Know" by Caedmon's Call

Spit and the clay, when washed away
Gave the blind man sight
New eyes couldn't comprehend the sun
That by light ended the night.
Shackled in blindness since his birth
Whose sin, was it him,
what's it all worth?

Now with eyes wide open
They interrogate him
Saying "Who is he?"
"Do you believe
What that man is saying?"
"Who do you say is he?"

**"All I know
Is I was blind", he said,**

**"And now I see"
"All I know is he healed me"**

I sit here today
So I say that I believe in Him
Yet I cannot fathom the wind-like way
That's made me new again
Shackled in blindness since my birth
Whose sin, was it me,
what's it all worth?

Now new from the womb
They interrogate me
Saying "Who is he?"
"Do you believe
what that book is saying?"
"How gullible can you be?"

Darwin may tend to disagree
I don't know
Marx is writing a drug I need
Still I don't know
Freud analyzes in my head
Nietzsche's saying God is dead
But I'm saying...

**"All I know
Is I was blind",
"And now I see"
"All I know is he healed me"**

- **Matthew's _____ Interpersonal _____ Style**
Luke 5: ...After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi [Matthew] sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him. Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them...
- **The Samaritan Woman's _____ Invitational _____ Style**
John 4: ...Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him...Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony.
- **Dorcas' _____ Servant _____ Style**
Acts 9:36: ...In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor...
Mark 10:45: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

—Review the styles we talked about. What styles do you use to share your faith with others?