

that he doesn't have the promise of tomorrow, and plead with him to come to his senses.

"You are trying to make me feel guilty by quoting the Ten Commandments."

Ask the person which one of the Ten Commandments makes him feel guilty. Simply state, "The Bible says, 'You shall not steal.' If you feel guilty when you hear that, why do you think that is? Could it be because you are guilty?" God gave us our conscience so we would know when we break His Law; the guilt we feel when we do something wrong tells us that we need to repent.

Important Points to Remember in Witnessing

Communication consists of more than our words. When it comes to sharing our faith, there are certain aspects that we often overlook. The following are points to keep in mind.

Tone of Voice

It is imperative that we ask God for the right spirit, tone, and attitude in a witnessing encounter. We don't want to come across like a "know-it-all," or as arrogant. Our attitude should be humble compassion mixed with a deep concern. Be resolute, but gentle. Don't be smug with your arguments. We're called to speak with gentleness and respect, like compassionate doctors with a cure. We should never become angry, or even raise our voice. We have the freedom to speak very boldly, if the hearer senses that we are coming from a place of love and concern.

Gestures

Don't point your finger at someone in a judgmental way. Be careful even of your body language. Don't stand above people if you can help it; sit down beside them. Don't have a smug grin on your face as though you are winning an argument, or