

Simple Ways to Tell Others about Jesus

In 2007 Kaka was named FIFA World Player of the Year and European footballer of the year. Malaki and kanyang bahagi para manalo ang kanyang team, and AC Milan ng Italya. Aside from being an excellent football player, at the age of 26 Kaka is also passionate about his faith in Jesus.

In his interviews he talks without shame or apology about his plans of becoming a minister when he retires from soccer. And after their victory at the European Champions League last year, kaka took off his jersey to boldly reveal a T-shirt that reads, “I Belong to Jesus.” He humbly knelt down in the middle of the soccer field and with arms raised Kaka gave thanks to God. Millions of people now know to whom Kaka belongs.

Ang tanong: Alam ba ng mga ka-opisina at kaibigan mo kung sino ang nagmamay-ari sa iyo? Do they know your true identity? Who do you belong to?

Unlike Kaka who has millions of fans, maaaring wala kang pagkakataon para ipaalam sa daan-daan o libo-libong tao ang tungkol sa faith mo kay Jesus. But in your day to day actions in the office, you have countless opportunities to tell others that you belong to Jesus.

Here are a few tips:

- 1) Shout it out in your YM or Friendster shout-out. Mayroon akong kakilala na nagtatrabaho sa isang multi-national company. Sa YM shout-out pa lamang niya ang dami ng na-eencourage dahil inspiring ang mga quotes at verses na inilalagay niya dito. She’s intentional about it. At dahil nga pinag-iisipang mabuti at mayroong siyang layunin na maging blessing sa mga ka-opisina’t kaibigan niya, sa shout-out pa lamang niya, mission accomplished na young professional na ito.
- 2) Smile and brighten up other people’s day. Ang mukhang nakasimangot, lungkot at init ng ulo ang dulot. Pero ang mukhang nakanginit, pagod at lungkot ang pinapawi. How much would it cost you to smile at a customer or a colleague? Nothing. Eh bakit ayaw mong ngumiti? Alam mo ba, a simple and sincere smile can make a big difference to someone who is discouraged and weary. Huwag mong ipagdamot ang iyong ngiti. Your smile may be the window that will show others that you have Christ in your heart.
- 3) Be a listening ear to a colleague who has burdens to unload. One of God’s ever loving characteristics is that He is always there to listen to and commune with us. Kaya malaking tulong talaga sa ating problemadong ka-opisina, kaibigan, kliyente o boss na may taong handing makinig sa kanila.
- 4) How else can you tell others that you belong to Jesus? Be excellent in what you do. When you are excellent, people stop to look and listen. Kaya napansin ng mga tao ang T-shirt ni Kaka ay dahil nanalo siya. He worked hard to win and with victory came many opportunities to declare his faith in Jesus to the world.

Are you afraid to tell others who you belong to? Don’t be. In Mark 8:38, Jesus tells us that, “If anyone is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him...” But in Matthew 10:32-33, Jesus reminds us of the reward awaiting people like Kaka, “Everyone who shall confess me before men, I will also confess him before my Father who is in heaven.”

Be a blessing in the workplace today.