



HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH SOMEONE

“Winkie” Luther is suffering from a bad case of laryngitis in this video commercial. His vocal cords are nearly worn out, and he is hoarse from so much preaching. His wise wife, “Katie Lu,” offers a solution in the “Go Tell It on the Mountain Evangelizing Megaphone,” complete with a “rebuking button” for false teachers. Indeed, the real Martin Luther, who led the Reformation some 500 years ago, often preached long sermons daily—occasionally two completely different sermons in a day—while still teaching a full schedule of university classes and writing prolifically! He probably could have benefited from a megaphone like this one.

1. When do you lose your voice? What things cause you to shout until you are hoarse?
2. Lutherans today aren’t usually troubled by hoarseness from proclaiming the Gospel. What are some reasons that Lutherans are so quiet about the good news today?
3. Other than buying a megaphone, what might help you do a better job of “telling it (the Gospel) on the mountain” (or anywhere else you happen to be)?
4. With his new megaphone, Winkie recites one of Martin Luther’s famous paradoxes: “The Christian is free lord of all, subject to no one. The Christian is dutiful slave of all, subject to everyone” (adapted from *Luther’s Works*, Vol. 31, ed. Harold J. Grimm, Fortress, 1957, p. 344.). What duties or obligations do you have as a Christian? Is spreading good news among them?