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Evangelism, specifically, is sharing the gospel message with others, the good news about what Jesus Christ has done in order to save sinners. That's something every Christian—even a brand new Christian—should be able to do.

Witnessing is a broader category of evangelism where we make visible what is otherwise invisible to others. We do this by testifying to its existence of God in a variety of different ways such as healings and prayers answered.

Apologetics is defending the truth of the Christian faith. This could be defending the existence of God to an atheist, discussing the correlation of the old and New Testament to a Jewish person, or explaining Islam to other Catholics. Some sort of intellectual approach involving logical arguments, historical documents, teachings of the saints is used in apologetics.

All three are closely linked as conversations can lead to good opportunities to share the gospel and conversations will often lead to apologetics when non-Christians respond with questions or criticisms that require a reasoned response.

We should work to be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks us about the hope that is in us (1 Pet. 3:15).