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Are you a Wishbone, Jawbone or Backbone?, on: 2006/9/15 9:08
In his book, "Everyday Evangelism", Ray Comfort put forth an analogy that went something like this.

Are you a wishbone, jawbone or backbone? The wishbone looks at his hero's of the faith and wishes he could be like the m. Laboring in the harvest feild and bringing souls to Jesus Christ but he never does anything about it.

The Jawbone "talks" a lot about witnessing revival and the do's and don't's of preaching the Gospel but again he never actually gets out and accomplishes it.

The Backbone actually will do it! He not only thinks and talks but he actually faces his fear and follows in the footsteps of Jesus the apostles and all the faithful throughout the age's till now. He preaches the word in season and out of season!

This was one more analogy that helped me years ago to continually be that backbone. Oh I am a great thinker and a decent talker but the actual doing is always the challenge. Seems there is always and excuse. Some "good" reason to put it off another day. Which are you? God bless, John

Re: Are you a Wishbone, Jawbone or Backbone? - posted by enid, on: 2006/9/15 9:53
Is it possible to be all three in one, or is there a fourth or fifth category?

To be honest, I don't fit any category.

For me, don't just talk, act!

James tells us faith without works is dead.

So don't just talk, act.

Don't criticise, especially if you are the one not obey God's word.

Some criticism is valid, some isn't.

Be a 'backbone' for the church of Jesus Christ, we need it. God bless.