

Discipleship Group

YOU ASKED FOR IT “How Do I Evangelise?” Group Study

Message Link : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZBV_nHiBNk

In this study, we tackle the question: **How do I evangelise?** Many of us want to share our faith, but feel awkward, fearful, or ill-equipped. Dylan walks us through a gospel posture, not as sales pitch, but as a loving invitation grounded in authenticity, relationship, and the power of the Holy Spirit. We see that evangelism is not a program but the overflow of a life changed by Christ, expressed in word and deed.

Key Scriptures

- **1 Peter 3:15** — *“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have...”*
- **Acts 1:8** — *“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...”*
- **Matthew 5:16** — *“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”*
- **Colossians 4:5–6** — *“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace...”*

Key Takeaways:

- **Evangelism begins with relationship, not a pitch.** The gospel is best shared in trust, not pressure.
- **Prayer matters.** “Prayer is the slender nerve that moves the muscle of omnipotence” – Charles Spurgeon
- **Be authentic.** People respond more to real stories of your journey than a “perfect formula.”
- **Ask questions.** Don’t ever assume someone’s position, ask more questions than you try and answer.
- **Resilience is part of the journey.** Keep going. Keep sowing seeds. Don’t grow weary in sharing Jesus with others.

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Discussion Questions

1. **What details in the teaching stood out most to you about how to approach evangelism?**
 - *Follow-up:* Which of those challenges or encourages you the most?
2. **Who in your life who would benefit from hearing your story of faith?**
 - *Follow-up:* What small step (prayer, asking permission, sharing a verse) could you take this week?
3. **What do the Scriptures (1 Peter 3:15, Acts 1:8, Colossians 4:5–6) reveal about who is responsible for evangelism and how the Holy Spirit works?**
 - *Follow-up:* Which verse feels like a promise to hold onto when sharing feels hard?
4. **What is one practical step you'll commit to this week to begin or grow in evangelism?**

Tips for This Discussion

- **Be Encouraging:** Encourage small steps of obedience. Remind the group that everyone can evangelise, no matter how 'new' or 'mature' in faith they are
- **Focus on Jesus, not performance:** The gospel is about what He's done, not how convincing we are.
- **Make it tangible:** Help everyone find a next step they can take this week to evangelise.

GROUPS PRAYER POINTS

Pray for each other's personal journey as a disciple and discipleship in our church

- Being in the presence of Jesus, becoming more like Jesus and continuing the work He did.

Pray for salvations

- As the world gets darker the light of Jesus shines brighter – pray by name for those in your world that need Jesus – that he might be revealed to them and you might have courage to play your part