

## **Practical Tools for Evangelism**

We all know that becoming more effective in reaching the lost is essential for the growth of the church in Europe. Yet many methods rely on attractive events, media strategies or gifted evangelists to spread the message. The great untapped potential lies in equipping everyday believers to effectively share the gospel with their friends. To do this they need simple strategies and tools that will work in a wide variety of settings. Dave will share three proven tools that are bearing fruit in Europe, as well as special training materials that will help you equip believers for everyday evangelism.

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### **Why are tools helpful in Evangelism?**

When Jesus sent the 72 (Luke 10) we see that he equipped them with four resources:

1. A challenge
2. Specific instructions
3. Teamwork
4. Authority

Good evangelistic tools help us equip believers in similar ways:

#### **Tool #1 – Seek**

Discovery Bible Study in a simple app

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#### **Tool #2 – Four Symbols**

A one conversation tool for sharing the gospel

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#### **Tool #3 - Look**

A four week discussion that unfolds the good news

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### **Equipping tool – Share**

A app and printed material to equip believers for everyday evangelism

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Which one of these will you try, and when??