

# **LOVE, LIVE & TELL THE GOOD NEWS**

## **One-to-one Evangelism Training**

2 key convictions to begin with -

### **1. Listen as a river not a reservoir!**

*Two names:*

Christian friend:

Non-Christian friend:

### **2. We are not all Bible-teachers, but we can all be Bible-sharers!**

“Bible-sharing” defined: The telling of the gospel  
by the sharing of the Bible  
with an individual in our care,  
so that they may be drawn to Christ.

The strategy of sharing the Bible one-to-one

A Potted History: 1955 / 1995 / 2015

The Christianity Explored model - the Bible at 4 levels

- Taught publicly by a gifted teacher
- Studied in a small group
- Helpfully applied one-to-one
- Prayerfully read in private

Changing the culture of the local church

Guarding against stagnation and triviality

Everything “works” properly when the whole church family loves, lives and tells the good news.

1. What do you most love about the gospel?

e.g. Mark 2 - what happened to Levi?

**Instant:** forgiveness, freedom, fitness

2. What makes telling the gospel so difficult?

**2 Corinthians 4 verses 1 to 7**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing power is from God and not from us.

4 questions which open up this passage ....

- a) What can't the believer see? (verse 4)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) Why can't the unbeliever see? (verses 3 & 4)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c) Who cures their blindness? (verse 6)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d) What is our role? (verses 5 & 7)

**We preach Christ .... God opens blind eyes!**

## **ALL SOULS EVANGELISM - RHYTHM OF THE YEAR**

September	October	November	December
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<p>Guest Events &amp; Guest Services          Life Explored/Discipleship Explored          Christmas Carol Services          &amp; Other Events</p>
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January	February	March	April
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<p>Guest Events &amp; Services          Christianity Explored/Life Explored/Discipleship Explored  <i>Week of outreach events (every two years)</i>          Easter Services</p>
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May	June	July	August
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<p>Guest Events &amp; Services          Christianity Explored/Life Explored  <i>SOLE Sports Tournaments</i>  <i>Summer Camps</i></p>
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## **THE STREET**

No. 24 B	No. 20 R,M&Z	No. 14 J & M	No. 13 N & A	No. 10 A & L	No. 8 M	No. 4 A & L (P & M)
No. 21 P & K N,A&T	No. 19 R & S	No. 12 J & M +	No. 11 J & S	No. 9 P + :-)	No. 6 C & A + L&C	No. 2 B & K

## **THE STREET CALENDAR**

Saturday 22nd April	Prom Praise
3rd June to 8th July	The Lions' Tour 2017
Date in June	Golf Evening (birthday)
Sunday 17th December	Carol Service, followed by Mince Pies

### Psalm 103 verses 13 to 17

<sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; <sup>14</sup> for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

<sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; <sup>16</sup> the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. <sup>17</sup> But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children ...

**What questions open up these verses?**

### Colossians 1 verses 28 & 29

<sup>28</sup> We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching **everyone** with all wisdom, so that we may present **everyone** perfect in Christ. <sup>29</sup> To this end I labour, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

THE BENEFITS		THE BUILDING BLOCKS
Understanding		Character
Application		Convictions
Example		Competence
Confidentiality		Courage
Training		
Flexibility		

**What do I need to get started?**

1. A friend
2. A heart
3. A passage
4. A venue
5. An aim