

MAD Evangelism Training

Week 1 - Why Bother With Evangelism?

- 1) On the following scale indicate how bothered you currently are to tell your family and friends about your relationship with Jesus.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- 2) What aspects of your life currently show that you **are** being bothered, and what actions suggest that you **aren't**?

| Are bothered | Not bothered |
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- 3) What are some of the common areas in your life that often prevent you from telling other people about Jesus?

Summary Time

- 4) Split into groups and read the passages which are the passages from FNL so far this term. Complete the sentences which summarise the passage, and then share with the rest of the group.
- a) I should bother about sharing Jesus with my family and friends because the harvest is _____ but the workers are _____. (**Matthew 9:35-38**)
- b) I should bother about sharing Jesus with my family and friends because after this life we get to share in _____ with God. In eternity they will never be _____ or _____ again. God will wipe away every _____, and they will be with God forever. (**Revelation 7:9-17**)

c) I should bother about sharing Jesus with my family and friends because all _____ on heaven and on _____ has been given to Jesus. I need to go and make _____! **(Matthew 28:16-20)**

d) I should bother about sharing Jesus with my family and friends because God's _____ remains on those who reject the Son and they will not see _____. **(John 3:36)**

e) I should bother about sharing Jesus with my family and friends because God intends it to be our _____. God is the one who makes people grow in faith, and his intention is to use us as his _____ can & _____ planters.
(1 Corinthians 3:1-9)

5) Using the sentences above write a summary paragraph that explains why we should bother to share Jesus with other people.

Share Time

6) Spend two minutes discussing with another person:

'What should make you keen to share God's gift of salvation with people who don't know it?'

Discussion Time

7) As a large group, discuss what you think of the following statement:

'It is the role of all Christians to share Jesus with people who don't know God.'

Personal Time

8) My personal role in sharing Jesus with the world is:

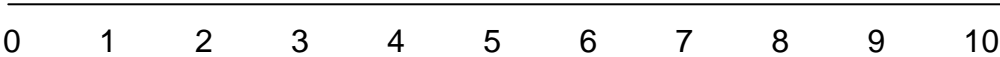
9) Write down the names of all the people you want to share Jesus with. Place them under the categories listed.

School *Sport* *Work* *Social* *Family*

10) As a group, now create a MASSIVE network poster.

It's awesome that these people are obviously the people on your heart. We need to remember that God provides us with opportunities to evangelise. He provides opportunities with people that we know and people we don't, people who are on your list and people who aren't, so don't just limit your efforts to the people on your list.

11) As a result of this study, how would you now rate how bothered you feel to tell your family and friends about your relationship with Jesus?



Prayer Time

It is important that we are constantly praying to God for the people on our lists, and for the opportunity to share our faith with other people we meet. Spend some time praying now.