

MAD Evangelism Training

Week 4 - Where To From Here?

- 1) Over the past few weeks in bible study (and this whole term at FNL) we have looked at why we should tell people the gospel, how to explain the gospel clearly, and how to share our own personal story with someone. Share with the group any opportunities you have had to do these things recently.
- 2) In pairs, spend a few minutes each sharing your testimony with the other person.

Thinking Time

Tonight we are going to look at some practical ways we can be putting the theory we have learnt over the past few weeks into practice.

- 3) Together as a group think of some ways in which your MAD group as a whole can evangelise to your friends.
- 4) What are some specific ways in which you can evangelise to your friends on an individual level or in smaller groups?
- 5) What are some of things that may prevent you from actually doing (or doing as effectively as you would like) the things you have listed in Q's 3 and 4?

Discussion Time

One thing that can often prevent us from sharing the gospel as effectively as we would like to is the difficult questions that our friends may ask.

6) There are many objections that people have to the Christian faith, and many questions that they may ask – below are four of the most common. For each of the four points spend some time as a group coming up with an effective way to answer these questions (remember to use language that a non-Christian will easily understand).

- How do I know that the bible isn't just a bunch of made up stories?

- Haven't scientists proven that God doesn't exist?

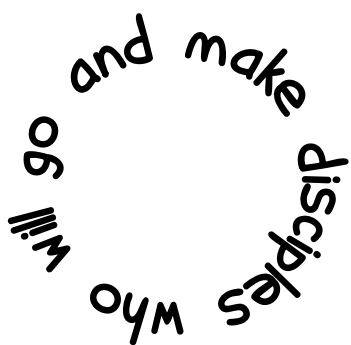
- Aren't Christians just a bunch of fun-hating hypocrites?

- How do I become a Christian?

These are just a few of the common questions you may be faced with as you share what you believe with people around you. If you would like to do some further reading about common questions that you may be asked then the following books are really helpful (and very easy to read too!)

- *The Case For Christ* by Lee Strobel
- *Know What You Believe* by Paul E Little
- *Know And Tell The Gospel* by John Chapman

Prayer Time



“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:19-20)

Spend some time now praying for all the things you have learnt over the past few weeks. Continue to pray for the people on your group’s network chart, for the skills you have learnt, and for boldness and opportunities to share the gospel in a natural way.