

Title - Evangelism for Bubble Believers

Description - Are you a bubble believer? Are your evangelism efforts done strictly within the safe setting of your church? Jesus calls all believers to share His truth and love with the world. This workshop will provide some practical approaches for breaking out of that bubble and sharing God's love with others.

Objective – Encourage those who have been limited/reluctant to share the gospel to engage more – sharing God's truth by both demonstrating (living it out around others) and verbalizing (professing it to others).

Why? Scripture calls all believers, regardless of spiritual gifts, to share

Matthew 22:37-40, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 5:17-20, 1 Peter 3:15, Colossians 4:5-6

When, where, who? Anyone, pretty much anytime, pray for prudence and guidance. It's not about results but to glorify God. We are to be motivated first and foremost to honor God. Sharing His truth is less about me and more about His glory. No matter what the response, it's always a "win, win, win" situation.

Luke 6:22-23 and 1 Peter 4:14

How? Begin with PRAYER

trust in God's Word, it is the power Rom 1:16, Jn 3:16-17, Jn 14:6, Acts 4:12, 2 Tim 3:16-17, 1 Pet 3:18

Use your personal testimony

Reaching out to homeless

Handing out tracts, fast food drive-through

Praying with your waiter/waitress, leaving a tract

Hand out stuff

Carry your bible to work, read on your lunch-break

Print out your scripture memory, tape to your desk by your computer monitor

Extra church bulletins?

What kind of bathroom reading material do your house-guests see?

God's Promises books

Last night's episode of Duck Dynasty, current events, news stories

Throw it out there, don't press, but see if it creates an opportunity to engage

Partner up

In conclusion –

God calls us to share with others. He has privileged us to be His ambassadors.

When we evangelize for God's glory it's always a win, win, win. God's Word will always accomplish its purpose (Is. 55:10-11, I Cor. 15:58).

Prayer is a powerful evangelism tool.

Some Useful Resources

Evangelism –

Cahill, Mark. *One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven.*

Coleman, Robert E. *The Master Plan of Evangelism.*

Little, Paul. *How To Give Away Your Faith.*

Spurgeon, Charles H. *Soulwinner.*

The Navigators, Raysbrook, Randy D. *One Verse Evangelism: How to Share Christ's Love Conversationally & Visually.*

<http://www.navigators.org/Tools/Evangelism%20Resources/Tools/One-Verse%20Evangelism-%20How%20to%20Share%20Christ-s%20Love%20C>

Gospel Tracts –

Christianbook.com -

http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/easy_find?Ntt=gospel+tracts&N=0&Ntk=keywords&action=Search&Ne=0&event=ESRCG&nav_search=1&cms=1&AFF&p=1011693

Living Waters -

http://store.livingwaters.com/index.php?option=com_virtuemart&page=shop.browse&category_id=8&Itemid=199

Jump in –

Need Him - (www.needhim.org)

Operation Care – (<http://www.operationcareinternational.org/>)

Our Daily Bread online evangelism – (http://www.ourdailybreadmissions.org/online_evangelism.htm)

Quick answers to sometimes difficult questions –

<http://www.gotquestions.org/>

<https://answersingenesis.org/>

<http://realtruthrealquick.com/>

<https://www.probe.org/>