



EVANGELISM IN A HYBRID WORLD

***A 7-WEEK WORKSHOP ON EVANGELISM
IN OUR NEW WORLD***

Our evangelism journey

- Week 1 – Introduction
- Week 2 – You and evangelism
- Week 3 – Evangelism and context
- Week 4 – Relaying the message
- Week 5 – Following up
- Week 6 – Sealing the deal
 - Ask for a decision
- Week 7 – Practicum



Work for the Week:
How did it go?



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What does it mean?

1. Specifically name Jesus as the answer.
2. Directly respond to questions.
3. Clearly indicate what must be done.
4. Hopefully share the promise of salvation.
5. Confidently ask for a decision.

You can make it more than this, but why would you?

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What does it take?

1. Prayer
2. Willingness to be uncomfortable
3. Grace
4. Words
5. Center “them” alongside Jesus

For other ideas, see: <https://tellingthegospel.com/2022/02/04/gospel-transitions-how-to-move-conversations-from-mundane-to-eternal/>.

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When is a good time to ask?

- After you share the Gospel.
- After it is clear what you are asking.
- After responding to their questions.
- After explaining the difference Jesus makes.
- After you establish the reason for your interaction.
- After you explain “something” in the Bible.
- As soon as you can.

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What are some ways to ask?

- Use everyday issues to point to a spiritual reality.
Ex: ...so if you were saved, do you think you would view X differently?
- Infuse your conversation with appropriate levels of joy and/or concern.
Be authentic based on the person’s reception of the Gospel.
- Appeal to what has already been “in process.”
Ex: We’ve been talking about it for a little while now. Do you think you’re ready to be saved?
- Ask as a follow-up question.
Ex: Does X give you confidence about eternal life?



For next week



Work for the Week

Prepare for the practicum

Theory

“hybrid”
philosophy
methods

Practice

people
platforms
abilities
content
timing

