



SESSION 1: HOW ARE WE DOING?



It's no accident that you know the people you do. It's no accident that they're in your path. They need the gospel. You know the gospel. God wants them to hear the gospel.

Rico Tice

It is the duty of every Christian to be Christ to his neighbor.

Martin Luther

The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.

J. Hudson Taylor



Books

- *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism* (Mark Dever)
- *Honest Evangelism* (Rico Tice)
- *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* (J.I. Packer)
- *Simple Church* (Thom Rainer & Eric Geiger)
- *The Gospel: How the Church Portrays the Beauty of Christ* (Ray Ortlund)

Online

- *Seven Things I'm Learning About Evangelism:*
gospelshapedchurch.org/resource211



SESSION 2: WHO IS JESUS?

“ To evangelize is to spread the good news that Jesus Christ died for our sins and was raised from the dead according to the Scriptures, and that as the reigning Lord he now offers the forgiveness of sins and the liberating gift of the Spirit to all who repent and believe.

John Stott

We are not called to proclaim philosophy and metaphysics, but the simple gospel. Man's fall, his needs of a new birth, forgiveness through atonement, and salvation as a result of faith, these are our battle-axe and weapons of war.

C.H. Spurgeon

I have but one passion: It is he, it is he alone. The world is the field and the field is the world; and henceforth that country shall be my home where I can be most used in winning souls for Christ.

Nikolaus Ludwin von Zinzendorf”

Books

- *Jesus the King* (Tim Keller)
- *The Cross of Christ* (John Stott)
- *Scandalous: The Cross and Resurrection of Jesus* (Don Carson)
- *What is the Gospel?* (Greg Gilbert)
- *Original Jesus* (Carl Laferton)
- *Stop Asking Jesus into your Heart* (J.D. Greear)

Online

- *Jesus did More to Save Us than Die:*
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- *Jesus is Fully Human:* gospelshapedchurch.org/resources222



SESSION 3: WHO ARE WE?

“Every man is a missionary, now and forever, for good or for evil, whether he intends or designs it or not. He may be a blot ... or he may be a blessing ... but a blank he cannot be.

Thomas Chalmers

The Church exists for nothing else but to draw men into Christ ... if they are not doing that, all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible itself, are simply a waste of time. God became Man for no other purpose.

C.S. Lewis

Some wish to live within the sound of a chapel bell; I wish to run a rescue mission within a yard of hell.

C.T. Studd”

Books

- *The Mission of God's People: A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission* (Christopher Wright)
- *Evangelism: How the Whole Church Speaks of Jesus* (Mack Stiles)
- *The Best-Kept Secret of Christian Mission* (John Dickson)

Autobiographies and biographies of missionaries:

- *Shadow of the Almighty: The Life and Testament of Jim Elliot* (Elisabeth Elliot)
- *Hudson Taylor* (J. Hudson Taylor)
- *God's Smuggler* (Brother Andrew and John Sherrill)
- *C.T. Studd: Cricketer and Pioneer* (Norman Grubb)
- *Adoniram Judson: Devoted for Life* (Vance Christie)

Online

- *Evangelism and the Sunday Morning Pulpit:*
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SESSION 4: WHO ARE WE REACHING?

“ How do we react to those around us? Do we see their success, their possessions, their confidence, all the things that are impressive? Or do we see that, deep down, they are harassed and helpless, wandering in what John Calvin called a ‘ruinous labyrinth,’ that exits only into death.

Rico Tice

God save us from living in comfort while sinners are sinking into hell!

C.H. Spurgeon”

Books

- *Romans 1 – 7 For You*, chapters 2 – 5 (Tim Keller)
- *The Supremacy of Christ in a Postmodern World* (ed. John Piper & Justin Taylor)
- *Counterfeit Gods* (Tim Keller)
- *The Intolerance of Tolerance* (Don Carson)
- *Good News to the Poor* (Tim Chester)

Online

- *How Churches can Evangelize their Neighborhoods*: gospelshapedchurch.org/resources241
- *Four Lessons for Evangelism Across Economic Boundaries*: gospelshapedchurch.org/resources242
- *How to Share the Gospel with Muslims*: gospelshapedchurch.org/resources243



SESSION 5: WHAT IS THE GOSPEL PLAN?

The Spirit of Christ is the Spirit of missions. The nearer we get to him, the more intensely missionary we become.

Henry Martyn

There is not a better evangelist in the world than the Holy Spirit.

D.L. Moody

Books

- *The Scriptures Testify about Me: Jesus and the Gospel in the Old Testament* (ed. Don Carson)
- *God's Big Picture* (Vaughan Roberts)
- *The Big Story* (Justin Buzzard)
- *From Creation to New Creation* (Tim Chester)

Online

- *Christ is not Just Another Theme in the Old Testament:*
gospelshapedchurch.org/resources251
- *Don't you Know Jesus is Real?* gospelshapedchurch.org/resources252



SESSION 6: HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?

Until the gate of hell is shut upon a man, we must not cease to pray for him. And if we see him hugging the very doorposts of damnation, we must go to the mercy seat and beseech the arm of grace to pluck him from his dangerous position. While there is life there is hope.

C.H. Spurgeon

Work as if everything depended on you. Pray as if everything depended on God.

Augustine

Books

- *The Best-Kept Secret of Christian Mission, chapter 4 (John Dickson)*
- *A Praying Life (Paul Miller)*
- *Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation (Jason Mandryk)*

Online

- *What if I'm not a Gifted Evangelist?*
gospelshapedchurch.org/resources261



SESSION 7: WHAT DO WE SAY?

I have found that when I present the simple message of the gospel of Jesus Christ, with authority, quoting from the very Word of God—he takes that message and drives it supernaturally into the human heart.

Billy Graham

Our business is to present the Christian faith in modern terms, not to propagate modern thought clothed in Christian terms. Confusion here is fatal.

J.I. Packer

Books

- *Honest Evangelism*, especially chapter 5 (Rico Tice)
- *Know and Tell the Gospel* (John Chapman)
- *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism*, especially chapters 2 and 5 (Mark Dever)
- *Speaking of Jesus* (Mack Stiles)
- *Tell the Truth* (Will Metzger)

Apologetics:

- *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism* (Tim Keller)
- *If You Could Ask God One Question* (Paul Williams & Barry Cooper)

Gospel Outlines:

- *Two Ways To Live: The Choice We All Face* (Tony Payne and Phillip Jensen)
- *Bridge To Life* (The Navigators)
- *Jesus: Who, Why, So What?* (Christianity Explored Ministries)
- *The Story* (Spread Truth Ministries)

Online

- christianityexplored.org
- *Don't Just Share your Testimony*: gospelshapedchurch.org/resources271



SESSION 8: HOW DO WE SPEAK?

Being an extrovert isn't essential to evangelism—obedience and love are.
Rebecca Manley Pippert

Cruel wretches are we to our friends, that will rather suffer them to go quietly to hell, than we will anger them, or hazard our reputation with them.
Richard Baxter

Books

- *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism*, chapter 4 (Mark Dever)
- *Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing your Christian Convictions* (Greg Koukl)
- *Out of the Saltshaker & into the World* (Rebecca Manley Pippert)
- *Speaking of Jesus* (Mack Stiles)
- *The Unchurched Next Door* (Thom Rainer)
- *The Unbelievable Gospel* (Jonathan Dodson)
- *Questioning Evangelism* (Randy Newman)
- *Becoming a Contagious Christian* (Bill Hybels & Mark Mittelberg)

Online

- *How Your Church can Grow in Evangelism* (video)
gospelshapedchurch.org/resources281
- *A Simple and Radical Key to Evangelistic Breakthrough*
gospelshapedchurch.org/resources282



SESSION 9: HOW DO WE KEEP GOING?

If there be any one point in which the Christian church ought to keep its fervor at a white heat, it is ... the matter of sending the gospel to a dying world.

C.H. Spurgeon

We should never stop at having won a soul for Christ. By this, we have done only half the work. Every soul won for Christ must be made to be a soul-winner.

Richard Wurmbrand

Books

- *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism, chapter 6* (Mark Dever)
- *Evangelism: How the Whole Church Speaks of Jesus* (Mack Stiles)
- *The Best-Kept Secret of Christian Mission* (John Dickson)
- *LiveGrowKnow: Your Life with Christ (DVD curriculum)* (Rebecca Manley Pippert)
- *Center Church* (Tim Keller)

Online

- *How to Create a Culture of Evangelism*
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