

## **Session 1: The World we live in**

***What is evangelism?***

**Not doing, but being; 1 Peter 2:9-10**

*What are your main joys and sorrows in evangelism?*

*If you had one prayer, what would it be?*

*What are your principle worlds? List them below, along with the five friends most on your heart*

***i) Creation: The World as Beautiful - Genesis 1 and 2***

*What in your worlds runs with the grain of God's good creation design?*

- institutionally/culturally?
- personally?

***ii) Fall: The World as Broken - Genesis 3***

- Under present judgement; *Romans 1:18-32*
  
- Facing final judgement; *Matthew 24-25; Revelation 20:11-15*

*What in your worlds need to be challenged by the gospel?*

***iii) Redemption: Jesus, the reconciler of all things***

- Redemption promised; *1 Peter 1:10-12*
  
- Redemption accomplished; *Mark 15:21-39; John 19:28-30; Romans 3:21-26; Colossians 1:20-22*
  
- Redemption applied; *Galatians 4:4-7; John 17:1-3, 20:24-31*

### **Implications**

- 1. Evangelism is content-full**
  
- 2. That content is Christ-centred...** - *Colossians 1:28; Acts 2:14-41*
  
- 3. It is communicated verbally** - *Rom 10:14-17; Col 4:3-4; 1 Pet 3:15-17; Acts (all of it!)*
  
- 4. Verbal proclamation is adorned by and explains godly living** - *1 Peter 2:9-3:12; Titus 2:10*

### ***iv) Consummation: the world made new***

- A future hope - *1 Peter 1:3-12*
  
- A present motivation - *1 Peter 1:13-21*
  
- A glorious promise - *Revelation 21:1-8*

*Does the reality of Christ's return impact our current Christian lives?*

*How might it shape our evangelism, in motivation, manner, and content?*

### **Questions?**

## **Session 2: Relational evangelism**

*How do you normally engage people in evangelism?*

### ***i) Unpartitioned Relationships***

### ***ii) Conversational evangelism***

- Listen

- Ask questions

Why use questions in evangelism? Questions...

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)

### ***10 Principles in answering questions***

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

What are you trying to discern?

- *What are their hopes and fears?*
- *What do they love and hate?*
- *What is their story of why they're here?*
- *What's gone on in their lives that would lead them to this position?*
- *What is good and can be affirmed?*
- *What is sinful and must be challenged?*
- *What particular gospel truth can be brought to bear?*

### **iii) Reading a gospel 1-1**

#### Why use Scripture in evangelism?

1 Timothy 3:15-16, John 20:30-31

#### How do I do it?

- *I'm too nervous!*
- *Fine, but what if they say no?*
- *Right, what passage should I use?*
- *What if I get it wrong?*
- *What do I do now?*