Welcome to FRIDAY OUTREACH!



What to expect:

- > 45 minutes of training
- > 90 minutes outreach (two by two)
- > afterwards: testimonies & prayer

FRIDAY OUTREACH VISION



Every believer.

Every week.

Every city.

Worldwide.

Reaching people

for Jesus Christ.

There are not enough missionaries for this world, but there is an army of Christians sitting in the churches waiting to be mobilised.



- Rick Warren

Why every Friday?

The greatest Friday in history changed our lives.

It was a Friday, when Jesus hung on the cross and cried out: "It is finished!"

The price of salvation has been paid for everyone who believes.

=> What are you doing on Fridays?

We will go out and share this wonderful Gospel every Friday in every city. It will change us and the people we meet.



Christians will be mobilized, encouraged and trained and then go out together.

The Gospel will be heard every week.

INFO

- Evangelism must be an appointment, otherwise it will
 - always be "tomorrow"
- Sundays = Church
- Fridays = Evangelism



- How can someone come to faith in Jesus if no one tells him about it?
- How can you learn something if you don't practise it regularly?
- It is our responsibility to share the Gospel!

Mark 16:15-16



Jesus said to them:

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

Romans 1:16a



For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.



Romans 10:13-15

- 1: For, "Everyone who <u>calls</u> on the name of the Lord will be <u>saved</u>."
- 2: But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him?
- 3: And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him?
- 4: And how can they hear about Him unless <u>someone</u> <u>tells them?</u>
- [...]
 - "How wonderful is the coming of messengers who bring good news!"

One person is important for this vision: YOU!



Ambassadors on the behalf of Christ...

What is the most important decision you

have ever made in your life?

What is the best thing you can do for someone

who doesn't know Jesus?

93% of Christians do not share the Gospel.



G.O.S.P.E.L

A New Evangelism Training Concept



G = Go Out & Get the Attention

0 = Open Questions - Open Hearts

S = Share a Story

P = Present the Gospel

E = Encounter with God

L = Lifelong Discipleship

G = Go Out & Get the Attention

- Understand that you are God's plan A to talk to this person
- Make a good first impression
- Just smile & say hello
- Simple questions e.g. How are you, How is your day, Where did you get your T-shirt, May I sit with you?
- Or: Compliment as a conversation starter
- Creativity is key!

O = Open Questions - Open Hearts

- Do not overwhelm / preach to people
- Show real interest
- Open the heart of the person & build trust
- Use open questions to find out where the problem
 - is in their relationship to God
- Don't speak, ASK
- 70% listening, 30% talking
- Respond to what is said



WHOEVER ASKS, LEADS THE CONVERSATION.

LEAD PEOPLE TO JESUS!

EVANGELISE DETERMINED & RELAXED :-)

O = Open Questions - Open Hearts

Examples of open questions:

- What's the name of your dog?
- Why did you move here?
- What is the greatest Friday in history?
- What do you believe in?
- If you could ask God one question, what would it be?
- Where would you go if you would die today?
 => Why would you go there?
- How do you live your relationship with Jesus?

S = Share a Story

- What does the person need that you are talking to?
- Choose the right testimony
- Awaken the desire to follow Jesus
- Different fish => different way to catch









- Be convinced: Without Jesus, the person lacks the most important part in life.
- If you don't know how to proceed: Pray with the person and include the whole Gospel into your prayer.

S = Share a Story

 Share your own experiences with God, relevant to their situation



- Emphasise things you have in common with the person
- Where can your listener identify with you?
- Make sure the other person understands what you are saying
- Ask them what they think!
- Ask as a transition to the Gospel:
- "Do you actually know why Jesus died on the cross?"
- If the answer is 'Yes' => "What does that have to do with us today?"

P = Present the Gospel

People need to <u>understand</u> the Gospel to get saved



P = Present the Gospel 1. God's Plan

- God created us humans to have a wonderful relationship with Him
- God wants to have fellowship with us
- Then God looked over all He had made, and He saw that it was very good!
 - **Genesis 1:31**



P = Present the Gospel 2. The Problem

- "There is no one righteous, not even one. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" Romans 3:10+23
- God is HOLY We aren't (without Him)
- We do not meet God's standard
- Sin => Disobedience to God: e.g. hatred, gossip, lies, deceit, war
- Good deeds do not outweigh our bad deeds
- God is RIGHTEOUS
- We deserve a punishment for our sins: death, eternal separation from God
- We need forgiveness
- The other person must understand that they are lost before they get saved.



P = Present the Gospel 3. The Love of God

- In Jesus, God came into this world as a human being
- Jesus paid the penalty we deserved
- You and I should have hung there on the cross
- Jesus died on the cross in your place and mine
- "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16
- "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." - 1 John 3:18
- This is exactly what God did!!!
- Jesus is risen and He wants to live with you now!





How you lead people to Jesus
When a person is drowning, the
lifeguard doesn't come to have a
conversation.



We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

2. Corinthians 5:20

- Invite your conversation partner to make a decision for Jesus
- Simply ask: "Do you want to get right with God?"
- Don't be afraid to take this step!
- If you don't ask, the person can't say no, but neither can they say yes
- Afterwards: WAIT for a reaction in SILENCE



Let people decide for themselves by asking them to do so!

- So, you want to accept what Jesus did for you?
- Point out the costs
- Things will change in your life
- You really are leaving your old life behind and starting a
 - new one with Jesus
- Do you really want that?
- Then let's tell Him!



Conversion prayer

Close eyes & fold hands possible but not necessary

Invite the person to pray aloud after you Pauses !!!



Dear Lord Jesus! Thank you for dying on the cross in my place. Please forgive me everything I am guilty of. Today I give you my life. I believe that you have risen from the dead and are here now. I need you. Today I accept you as my Lord and Saviour. Help me to follow you for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name, Amen!

L = Lifelong Discipleship



- 1. Prayer: Talking to God and building relationship with Jesus
- 2. God's Word: Reading the Bible to understand His will, His character and His plan
- 3. Church: Find a local church; somewhere, where people meet who believe in the Bible and live it out
- 4. Pass it on: Share the Gospel and your Story with God with others

Now: Exchange of contact number!

Make an appointment to meet within 72 hours

Mentor the person in their faith or find someone else

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