Week 6

Value: Doing Evangelism

Welcome

Who influenced you most when you were 12 years old? Who influences you most now?

Worship

In a time of silence, ask the group to come before God in repentance, confessing wrong attitudes and evidence of selfishness in their lives.

You could choose to focus on repentance around attitudes to the lost.

Worship God together by thanking him for his accepting love and forgiveness.

Word

Read Luke 10:5-12.

Ask the group to work out Jesus' strategy for evangelism.

It should look something like this:

Pray; go and make relationships; find those who are men and women of 'peace'; build relationships with them; wait for, or create, an opportunity to pray with them for a felt need; when they are ready, tell them about the 'good news'.

Jesus lived in a world much like our own post-modern culture. Ask the group to work out how this strategy applies to their situation.

What is the next step for them individually, and as a group, to see friends come to know Jesus?

Witness

Work out the next step for those in your network of friends on the 'cell list'. Is it to deepen those friendships or have the courage to pray with your friends, to believe God will answer prayers, or to know how to 'tell them'? Pray for opportunities and God's blessing as you reach out to these friends.

Remember to ask about answers to these prayers next week.