

14. Door to door evangelism that works

Twenty-minute discussion

HOOK:

- Have you ever seen someone preaching on the street, and felt really embarrassed?
- From your perspective, what is it that they were doing wrong?

LOOK:

- Is it really true that 'street evangelism' and 'door to door evangelism' do not work anymore, or could it be largely a matter of having suitable people skills?
- Was the goal expressed in the video to share the Gospel every time?
- Do you think that seeking to encourage people like this on the street, or from door to door, is something every Christian could feel comfortable doing?
- Do you think that it might be something that many more people could feel comfortable doing than are currently doing it, were they to become aware of an approach that suits our culture and is beneficial?

BOOK: Acts 5.42 – From door to door

- What is the context of this verse? (What had just happened?).
- Where did they proclaim the good news that Jesus was the Messiah from God?
- What can be accomplished by going from house to house that cannot be accomplished by running an outreach event?

(An Australian study revealed that 6/10 did not have a church going friend. Reflect upon what this means for our outreach efforts).

TOOK:

- Does anyone think they might actually feel comfortable using an approach such as was described in this session? What might your next few steps be?

Pray:

- ...that God would bring about a restoration of Gospel preaching, and of Gospel equipping, to the pulpits of our churches.
- ...that we as believers throughout our nation rediscover approaches that suit our culture and find new confidence for our Christian witness.
- ...that as this happens a new generation of evangelists would arise who are culturally attuned in their methods and approach and who can serve with sensitivity, skill and effectiveness.