

REACHING PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW



For key church leaders and their passionate evangelisers

1. Bridging the Divide

What's with the tension between Pastors and Evangelists?

Discussion goal

To help the group members get to know each other, while establishing a group environment in which everyone has opportunity to contribute.

Tip for group facilitator

Remember to invite quieter members to contribute, and to encourage others to listen carefully when they do speak. During the series, if some are more talkative than others, through private conversation invite them to work with you to draw the quiet ones out, so everyone feels involved.

Opening

1. What would you love to do for the gospel with your life? What is your biggest dream, related to the gospel?
2. What would you say is the boldest thing you have done so far to help people connect with Christ? How did it go?
3. How strong would you say you are with regard to evangelism, and why?

Discussion

4. Is this tension between the evangelists and some local churches real for you? Share some of your experiences, and how you have responded to them.
— (If you are still on a healing journey from a bad experience, be careful how you tell your story, and consider avoiding mention of the names of churches, people and places involved).
5. Tell us about your positive experiences in working in evangelism with your local church.

Application

6. What do you personally hope to get out of this series? In what areas can you see that you might need to grow or learn to become more effective as a witness for Christ? (Set a personal goal)
7. What do you think that we could accomplish in our community if we worked together as a team to reach out with the gospel?

Pray together.