

REACHING PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW



*How to bring Christ to your Community
without bringing a Crisis to your Church*

For key church leaders and their passionate evangelisers

Session 7. Gospel tools

Hacks, Tracts and Apps

Discussion goal

To help group participants to become aware of a range of gospel tools, so they can investigate them further, and consider their use.

Preparation for this session

Ask one or two group members to investigate one of the tools or websites suggested, so they can introduce the group to it *within 5 minutes*.

Before watching the video

- Welcome and prayer
- Recap lessons and personal takeaways from the previous tutorial.

Watch video

Opening

1. What do you believe to be the most useful tools for building or cooking or construction that is in existence on planet earth today? Why do you think it is the most useful?
2. If you were to be deserted on an island for one year, what tools would you want with you to aid your survival?

Discussion

"By the grace of God given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it." 1 Corinthians 3:9

There is expertise involved in ministry and communication. As in anything we do, tools help. Today we will look at a few of the tools mentioned in this session – and a few of our own.

3. What are the advantages of using a gospel tool? Are there any disadvantages?
4. What different kinds of gospel tools might be useful?
5. What gospel and discipleship tools are you currently aware of and using? Share these with one another, for awareness of the tools group members are already familiar with.
6. All the tools mentioned in this session are listed at TrainToProclaim.com/tools and summarised below. Have 2 or 3 members introduce the group to one of the mentioned resources:

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITES

- i. FaceBook
- ii. answersaboutlife.com - the Gospel in 7 video plus answers to questions/objections
- iii. YesHels.com - a wide range of witnessing videos
- iv. 10DayChallenge.co.nz – gospel, testimony, Faith Q&A and a discipleship course
- v. Chatrooms
- vi Website cards can be used to pass on these web-links

TRACTS AND DVDS

- vii. gospel-outreach.org - Gospel Tracts
- viii. BigBookPublishing.co.nz - Gospel booklets
- ix. traintoproclaim.com/g7video - Gospel DVD's

APPS

- x. traintoproclaim.com/g7app - For various portable devices
7. It is said that a tool is only as good as the person who uses it. With regard to evangelism, do you agree, and why? Have you seen a good tool used badly?
8. How much is the purchase of a suitable gospel resource for a specific occasion worth (as distinct from how much they cost)? How important is it (on a scale of 1 to 10) that we have tools on hand to use with a variety of people, in a variety of situations, and why?

Application

9. What tools that we saw today are you going to investigate online, download or order some samples of? When?

Spend time in prayer together.