

REACHING PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW



For key church leaders and their passionate evangelisers

Session 9. Door-to-door conversations

Approaches that are working well today

Discussion goal

To see the many opportunities that we have to connect with non-church people, and apply lessons learnt in our own efforts to visit people in their homes.

Before watching the video

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

Watch video

Opening

1. Did any of you have any great opportunities to share faith over the past few weeks? Tell us about them.
2. Have any of you participated in door-to-door conversations? Tell us about it. How did you connect? How did it go?

Discussion

"And every day both in the temple courts and from house to house, they did not stop teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus was the Christ." Acts 5:42

In this verse we see the disciple's great zeal, proclaiming the good news, and visiting people in their homes to connect and have conversations about it.

3. What were the two types of door-to-door outreach, and the difference between them?
4. Why is the way you introduce yourself so important?
5. Discuss how you might introduce yourself when visiting someone on your church roll ('visitation').

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6. Discuss how you might introduce yourself when visiting someone you do not know or have a connection to in your community ('cold calling').

Application

7. Discuss the opportunities you see in your community, and in connection with your church, to visit people in their homes to engage in relaxed and caring spiritual conversation.
8. Who would be keen to be involved in a team effort to systematically go door-to-door around our churches neighbourhood/suburb? (Note, those with more experience can mentor the newer ones in this).

Spend time praying together

Weblink to a great door-to-door training session online: Click on session 14 at AllTogether.co.nz/equipping-videos-members to hear tips from a Presbyterian minister in New Zealand who regularly visits homes in his suburb.