

Evangelism Training Ideas - The Gospel in Translation, communicate transformation –

Clock	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	TIME	IDEAS/RESOURCES	WHO
7:35	worship	2 songs	7:35 firm	Amazing Grace - remake	
7:45	Emcee	Gospel in translation!	3 (7:45 start time)		
7:48	Share personal story of coming to faith in Christ	Share what difference it has made to be made alive in Jesus	5		
7:53	What is so good about the Good News?	Engaging every one present to whiteboard/socratic share goodness of God.	15 min or (introduce within LGs during sharing time/prayer time)		
8:08	Gospel outlines	A diagram rendition of the gospel message using student revised version of The Big Story	5 min		
8:13	Transition	This is what is TRUE Loving your neighbor Obedience scientists share what is true living invitational life	5 min	It's more art than science.	
8:18	Thresholds	Trust, Curiosity, Open to change, Seeking, Following	25 min		
8:43	Locating our friends?	What thresholds do they need to cross? Who are the non-Christians in your life? How can you meet more?	10 min		
8:53	small groups	move into groups by threshold	2 min		
8:55	Threshold groups	with 2 friends in mind, go to the group for the threshold they need to cross	25 min	come up with helpful next steps for that threshold	everyone
9:20	Praying for friends	2+ for grad students	10 min		

Thresholds (groups)

1. Trusting a Christian

- focus on building relationships with people who may be very different from us
- we are called to just love people, not just people who we feel like would be nice to us
- ask God to help you trust THEM too - expect to gain fresh perspective from someone different than you

2. Becoming curious

- don't overwhelm or pressure them when they show interest; give them space!
- live a life that inspires curiosity
- GIG is good for people who want to figure things out with other people
- 1-on-1 book study better for people who figure things out on their own (Mere Christianity, Reason for God → how to translate Christianese into normal language)

3. Opening to change

- pray for them, gently prodding questions

4. Seeking after God

- pray for them
- spend time in Christian community

5. Entering the Kingdom (Marianne)

- pray for them
- transition to Heather's Gospel story

Possible application:

Practice getting to know people over coffee! Pair up with GCF-er you don't know well and share testimonies.

People interested in GIG leaders training.

Heather will send out weekly email (until end of semester) with prayer prompt for the 2 people they highlighted. (Note: Heather should keep track of who all attended)

Locating your Friends:

Realizing that we really do not know where our friends are at spiritually, we want to try to locate them spiritually so that we can be thinking and praying about best next steps that we can take, that will help them take one step closer in their Journey to finding Jesus. List your friends, lab mates, apartment mates on this sheet. Then locate them in which threshold you think they are in. Pray as you think about them and ask God to highlight two or three people who you could begin praying for and who you might begin partnering with God to help them take one step closer to Jesus.

Threshold	Distrust	Trust	Curious	Open to Change	Entering the Kingdom
Names					
Next steps					