

Why share God's Word in evangelism?

This guide accompanies The Word One to One training video one. It may be used individually or in a group setting to help you further consider the main teaching points and how you might apply them.

Aims

The aims of this session are to explore:

- What The Word One to One resource is
- Why we talk about being a 'joyful Bible sharer'
- How Bible sharing enables disciples of Jesus to fulfil the Great Commission
- Three benefits of using The Word One to One

Questions & exercises

After you have watched the video presented by John MacKinnon, take some time to reflect and consider the following questions. If you are leading a group, you may not have time for all of them, so select those that you think will be most helpful for people to internalise and apply what they've just heard. Maybe you can think of others.

1. The goal for everyday believers to become 'joyful Bible sharers' is driven by a deep conviction that our confidence does not lie in us but instead in the power of God's Word to bring about transformation in people's lives. What do the below verses teach us about the importance of using 'the Word of God' in our evangelism?

- *John 10:14-16*
- *John 20:30-31*
- *1 Peter 1:23*
- *Hebrews 4:12*
- *Isaiah 55:11*

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2. How do you feel about the idea of becoming a 'loving page-turner' and fully relying on the Word of God to do the work of evangelism?
3. How does The Word One to One help disciples fulfil the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20)? How do those verses encourage us to be Bible sharers?
4. Pretend for a moment that you are in the position of a non-Christian, how would the prospect of reading through a part of a book of the Bible with someone you know be helpful?
5. Thinking about your own church's outreach strategy and activities, how could The Word One to One complement your existing approach?
6. How can you see being a Bible Sharer benefiting you personally as a disciple of Jesus.

Take some time to pray about what you've heard and ask for God's help to continue on this journey of becoming a Bible sharer. The next session will be a more practical guide to help you get started.