

## Discuss and decide solutions

### 1. Values

How is Scripture driving your church in evangelism?

'We explore the gospel with people because Scripture says...



### 2. Strategies

Will you adopt a church-first, course-first or community group-first strategy?

What combination of non-course-based learning and discussion opportunities will you offer?

What ideas will you adopt to encourage response to the gospel call at services?

How will you train evangelists?

### 3. Goals

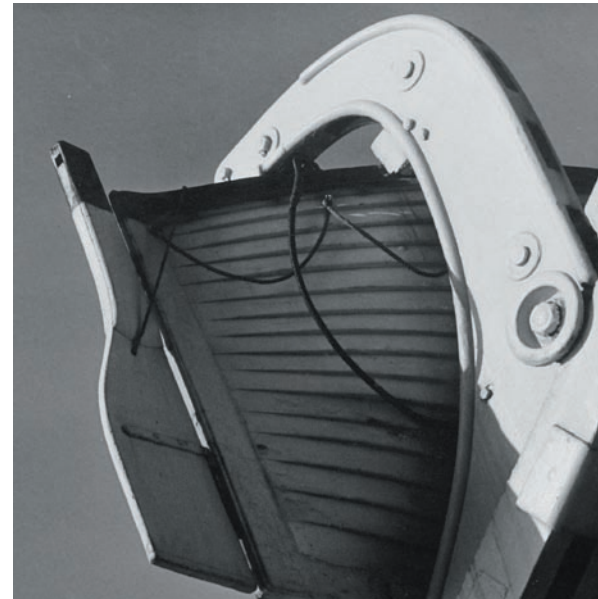
What goals will you set for the coming year?

What goals will you set for the next five years?

# study guide 5.

# Response building.

'Because everyone needs rescuing.'



**Study Scripture** 2 Corinthians 4:1 – 5:21  
What are our motivations for evangelism?  
What therefore must we do and say and not do and say?



**Apply:** How will we become more compelled to tell others?

**Study Scripture** Acts 13:13–43; 14:8–18; 16:11–15; 17:16–33  
How does Paul’s approach vary?  
What differences in the people and situations account for his changes of approach?

**Apply:** What do we need to be ready to adapt in our approach?

**Study Scripture** Romans 3:9–26; Ephesians 2:1–10  
What are the key elements of the gospel we need to present to people? Is any of this optional or negotiable?

**Apply:** Do your evangelism courses and groups fully cover all of these elements? Has your church grasped the nature of grace and are you living the gospel out in such a way that people taking the courses can see it worked out in the Christians they meet?

**Analyse your setting**  
Analyse the barriers that each of your ‘Focus Groups’ have to accepting Jesus as their Lord:



The identity of Jesus barrier  
– In what ways are they blind to who Jesus is and what he means for them?

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The mission of Jesus barrier  
– What are the evangelistic ‘black holes’ that prevent them from seeing the truth of why Jesus came and why they need his rescue?

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The call of Jesus barrier  
– What is the most appropriate learning style to help people move from information to action?

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– What idols are they clinging to in the place of commitment to Jesus as Lord?

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