

PARTICIPANTS GUIDE

CHALLENGE AND SUPPORT GROUPS

A 5 week challenge to deepen our
evangelistic impact



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WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE?

Evangelism is important but sometimes we find ourselves too distracted by life to look for opportunities.

This five week challenge offers a tangible, encouraging and transformative way to deepen our conversations with others towards inviting them to read the Bible and discover Jesus for themselves.

By being part of this small supportive group, we seek to challenge and support one another in our evangelism.

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TAKE THE QUIZ



FIND YOUR CHALLENGE

[TINYURL.COM/EVANGELISMCHALLENGE](https://tinyurl.com/evangelismchallenge)

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5 WEEK CHALLENGE

01

SESSION ONE

Understanding our unique God-given contexts and reasons to engage in evangelism. Selecting our evangelism challenge for the next five weeks.

02

CHALLENGE WEEK

Working on our nominated evangelism challenge.

03

SESSION TWO

Midway point check-in and reflecting on how we're going with our challenges. Working through challenge-related issues and celebrating successes.

04

CHALLENGE WEEK

Continue working on our nonnominated evangelism challenge, adopting any changes from Session Two.

05

SESSION THREE

Working through challenge-related issues and celebrating successes. Reflecting on what we have learned. Working out how to nurture ongoing evangelistic rhythms.

NEXT STEPS BEYOND THE CHALLENGE:

How will we maintain our enthusiasm and intentionality with evangelism?

SESSION ONE

Welcome and introduction (10 min)

Q. Why have you joined this group?

Q. What are you hoping to get out of it?

Q. What's been your biggest challenge when it comes to evangelism in the past?

Identifying the challenge (15 min)

Q. What's the evangelism challenge you have set for yourself?

Q. Given your context and strengths - how motivated are you to step up to the challenge?

Word of encouragement (10 min)

Play Al Stewart's video #1 (3 min)

Q. What are your reactions as you listen to Al?

Review (10 min)

Q. Thinking back over what you've shared today - what do you want to be held accountable for?

Prayer (10 min)

Go around the group and pray for what you've shared.



CHALLENGE WEEK #1

Remember to pray as
you approach your
evangelism challenge
this week!

SESSION TWO

Welcome & introduction (5 min)

Q. What's one word to describe how you feel about the challenge at this stage?

Challenge update (20 min)

Q. Explain what made you choose that particular word.

Q. What have you been learning about God, evangelism and yourself?

Word of encouragement (10 min)

Play Al Stewart's video #2 (3 min)

Q. What are your reactions as you listen to Al?

Review (10 min)

Q. Thinking back over what you've shared today - what do you want to be held accountable for?

Prayer (10 min)

Go around the group and pray for what you've shared.

A photograph of two men in a kitchen. The man on the left is smiling and looking towards the man on the right. The man on the right is wearing a yellow beanie, a white hoodie, and denim overalls, and is looking back at the first man. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid in the center of the image, containing text.

CHALLENGE WEEK #2

Remember to pray as
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evangelism challenge
this week!

SESSION THREE

Welcome & introduction (5 min)

Q. What it comes to your evangelism challenge, draw either a smiley face, indifferent face or a unhappy face.

Challenge update (15 min)

Q. Explain what made you drew that face.

Q. What have you been learning about God, evangelism and yourself?

Word of encouragement (10 min)

Play Al Stewart's video #3 (3 min)

Q. What are your reactions as you listen to Al?

Review (10 min)

Take turns sharing the strengths you have observed in another participant (something to do with their evangelism - or how they have participated in the process).

Prayer (10 min)

Go around the group and pray for what you've shared.

SESSION THREE

Next steps (5 min)

Q. How will you maintain your enthusiasm and intentionality with evangelism? (it might be that you have existing structures in your life that support this - or perhaps this Challenge and Support Group might be able to provide this function in some form).

NEXT STEPS:

How will you maintain your enthusiasm and intentionality with evangelism?

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