

Crossroads Church of Aspen
Continuing Spiritual Growth Series:
Evangelism - Session 3
Unique language, themes and values of our community

These pdf docs are to be used at the discretion of the group leader. Use them as a guide for discussion or print them for the participants.

Please take creative liberty with pausing the video and discussing or asking for more participation in any area you feel could be helpful. You may certainly ask for testimonies or experiences anywhere you feel helpful.

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| REVIEW - What is the Gospel | SLIDE - Evangelism session 3 |
| REVIEW - Proclamation and demonstration? | SLIDE - the gospel is . . . |
| REVIEW – 3 out of 4 people believe in God | SLIDE - proclam vs demonstr |
| People are interested in spiritual growth | SLIDE - World Values Survey |
| REVIEW – must have our own experience & growth | SLIDE - believe |
| | SLIDE - spiritual growth |
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| M Green quote – “put Gentile clothes on it...” (M Green | SLIDE - “..gentile clothes” |
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| Transposing the gospel into the appropriate key.... | SLIDE - “..appropriate key” |
| (Michael Green pg. 18) | |
| SW - The language of the Jews (M Green) | |
| DB - The language of the gentiles (M Green) | |
| What is the language of our area? | |
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| Appropriate key for our mountain community. | SLIDE - Language |
| Language <i>spontaneous discussion Derek & Steve</i> | Themes & Values |
| P A U S E - (for interaction and discussion with your group) | |
| Church vs. prayer | |
| Religious vs. spiritual | |
| Sanctification vs. spiritual growth | |
| Based on the life and love of Jesus | |
| Language of Love = genuine concern for others | |
| SW – Discuss highlight chap. “Winsome Love” | |

Cultural Exegesis

Michael Green in “Evangelism in the Early Church”
talks about “enculturation” of the gospel.

More for discussion...

Rhythms of our community

Themes & Values & stories

Common Identity = mt town

Wilderness and/or creation

Community

Adventure

Social Structures

Around Sports

Family & Kids & Common interests

Additional material that we didn't have time to cover in the session.

The Gospel ultimately demands a response.

How - Colossians 4:2-6

SLIDE - Col 4:2-6

Why - Because it is not something we do or earn,
but something we receive.

HOW TO RECEIVE THIS GIFT Romans 10:9

FOR WHAT REASON - 2 Corinthians 5:17

To become a New Creation

Repentance & Baptism (Acts 2)

Conclusion:

SLIDE - conclusion

Pray for a greater awareness of;

- 1) our own experience with God
- 2) the Spirit's leading
- 3) relationships around us