

Sharing the Gospel with non-Christian people

Discuss while waiting to begin...

Think about the people used by the Lord to help you become a Christian (or indeed to grow as a Christian).

- How would you describe them?
- Why were they significant?

(1) The Lord opens blind eyes... & we proclaim Christ (2 Corinthians 4:5-6)

How Immanuel works: what we've covered this term...

- (1): Who does what?
- (2): Decision making and church government
- (3): How very different people should get along in the church
- (4): What's the point of the Westminster Confession of Faith?
- (5) Gathered worship and music
- (6) Safeguarding
- (7) Children in gathered worship
- (8) Men and women in the church
- (9) Men and women – part 2
- (10) Pastoral care at Immanuel
- (11) Pastoral care – part 2
- (12) Ministry with young people and children
- (13) Sharing the Gospel with non-Christian people

(2) In practice: try to...

- use occasional events and courses to help your personal evangelism
- invite to gathered worship: it exhibits the gospel in so many ways! (1 Corinthians 14:25)
- don't forget the fellowship of the saints: we exhibit the gospel in loving Christian relationships (Ephesians 3:10)
- know and love the gospel message... and live out the implications
- pray regularly for unsaved people

Read Colossians 4:2-6, and discuss with a friend...

These verses are all about a Christian's relationships with non-Christian people. From these verses...

- What are we to pray with personal evangelism in mind?
- None of us are the Apostle Paul! But we *are* all given opportunities to be Gospel-sharers. What kinds of "doors for the word" has he given you in the past? What "doors" do you think you might have around you right now?

Recommended! *Evangelism: how the whole church speaks of Jesus*, by Mack Stiles

