

12-EVANGELISM-01

INTRO

The most effective evangelism happens not through programs, but much more naturally through relationships. Chi Alpha sponsors very few “evangelistic outreaches,” but rather trust that students in love with Jesus will share their faith with those around them. Regardless of our personality types, the Great Commission commands us to be His witnesses. This study will help you to fulfill that calling.

Timeline:

1 Week Out - -*Start by asking the small group members to read Why Christians Evangelize by Joe Zickafoose the week before (either hand it out in the previous small group meeting, or email it to them.)*

3 Days Out - - *You should read “Why Christians Evangelize”.*

2 Days Out - - *You should read “A Theology of Evangelism” by Robert Coleman.*

1 Day Out - - *You should read “Witnessing Like Jesus” by Pratney.*

The Day Of - - *You should study the Ambassadors for Christ Discussion Notes (based on 2 Corinthians*

5) and the handout so that you will be ready to teach in the small group meeting.

In the Actual Small Group Meeting :

Teach from the Ambassadors for Christ discussion notes. Have ideas for a practical response – such as:

Prayer for specific people in the lives of your small group members (family/ friends / roommates)

Accountability - What can we do this week to be a better witness?

Follow-up: (probably in 1-on-1's)

Try to remember the names of the lost people your members are praying for – and ask them about them often.

Maybe have a special small group meeting where you invite these people.

Resources:

Websites:

Reach the U

www.reachtheu.com/ideas/"

Ministry of Helps

www.gospelcom.net/moh/

Books:

The Weight of Glory by C.S. Lewis

Living Proof by Jim Petersen

The Celtic Way Of Evangelism by George
Hunter

Youth Aflame by Winkie Pratney