

3 CIRCLES FOR LIFE GROUPS WEEK 2

Read the Scriptures Together

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 and Acts 10:24-33

Discuss: Who has a story about sharing the gospel they would like to share?

View 3 Circles Training Lesson 3 - Transition to the Gospel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0D0D9oBE5AQ>

The 3 Circles works best when someone shares a _____, _____, or _____.

We live in a _____ world.

_____ gives us _____ to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations.

“Reconciliation” means to take things that have been _____ apart and put them back _____.

God has _____ us to be _____.

Identify Gospel Hurdles:

How much do you desire to tell others the good news about God making a way for us to be right with Him through the work of Jesus Christ?

1 = very little desire, 10 = burning desire

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How confident are you in your ability to communicate the gospel to others?

1 = no confidence, 10 = very confident

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How often do you actually share the gospel?

1 = almost never, 10 = regularly

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

We need a _____ to transition the conversation.

We ask _____ to share something that has helped us.

We practice in _____ situations so we can be successful in _____ situations.

Discuss: Share helpful ways to transition to a gospel conversation.

Write your practice transition statement here:

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View 3 Circles Training Lesson 4 - Invite a Gospel Response

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeEXIyZuAtw>

We practice TGI because every day we look for opportunities to t_____ the conversation to the g_____ and i_____ people to repent and believe in Jesus.

We are God's _____.

We don't just want to give the _____; we always want to give the _____.

Let the gospel be the _____.

Two-step invitation:

1. First, we invite the person to _____ his or her current location in the 3 Circles diagram.
2. "Is there anything that would keep you from repenting and believing the gospel right now?"

We want to _____ people invite to Jesus to _____ them from their sins.

Read John 1:40-46; 4:28-30; and Luke 5:27-29

What do you notice about the invitations in these verses?

Discuss ways to give a gospel invitation in your words.

Practice the 3 Circles with a partner.

Assignment 1:

God is making His appeal through His people (2 Cor. 5:20). Prayer prepares the hearts. Pray for your four people who are far from God—and even the people those people know—asking God to give you an opportunity and the boldness to invite them to repent and believe in Jesus.

Assignment 2:

Practice the 3 Circles with someone three or more times this week. You can practice with a family member or friend—a believer or non-believer.

If you would like to review the 3 circles video example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjpt1gbVnOE>