

Invite a Gospel Response

Focused Prayer

The gospel spread in the New Testament through simple invitations:

- » Andrew invited Peter to meet Jesus (John 1:40–42).
- » Philip invited Nathaniel to meet Jesus (John 1:43–46).
- » The Samaritan woman invited her whole town to meet Jesus (John 4:28–30).
- » Matthew (Levi) gave a feast to introduce Jesus to all his friends (Luke 5:27–29).
- » Cornelius invited his family and friends to hear the gospel (Acts 10:24–33).

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.

Video Session Listening Guide

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.

*"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved."*

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Romans 10:13

“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

Romans 10:9–10

Class Training Reps

Assignment 1: Pair off and begin to practice. Practice the whole pattern: TGI—transition, gospel and invitation. Ask the two invitation questions and finish with a salvation prayer. We are only practicing “yes” responses for now. We will deal with other responses next week.

- » You use the following scenario from which to practice: Your mother just found out she has cancer and she is very scared. You don’t know how to help her or what to say to her.
- » Switch partners and repeat the above as many times as time allows.

Assignment 2: Work on your own theologically accurate salvation prayer that you can use to guide others in their decision to repent and believe in Jesus.

Sample prayer: “God, I know I’m a sinner. Please forgive me and make me clean on the inside. I need You to heal the broken places in my life. I believe Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead. I’m repenting of my sins and believing in Jesus. Help me recover and pursue Your design for my life.”

Write your prayer:

Celebrating Stories

Share about the conversations you were able to transition to the 3 Circles. Who were you able to train? Where are you getting stuck?

Personal Training Reps

Assignment 1: Practice your TGI process—transition, gospel and invitation—five times this week. Whether you are telling

(non-Christian) or training (Christian), you need to practice. Pray each day that God will give you actual opportunities to transition a conversation to the gospel and invite that person to repent and believe.

Three people to tell:

Three people to train:

Remember to text any gospel conversations you have to your leader. Take a picture and use #3Circles on social media to build momentum.

Assignment 2: Continue working on your theologically accurate salvation prayer.

Assignment 3: Pray daily for your four people who are far from God and that they may know Him.

Assignment 4: Read Chapters 5 and 6 of *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations*.

