

Because of Love



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**Track 17: how to prepare for an
Evangelistic talk.**



Structure of the workshop



Attitude

- Prayer
- Conduct
- Speech

Method

- Textual
- Inductive
- Apologetic

Context

- Youth
- Decision
- Campus

Session 1



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Attitude

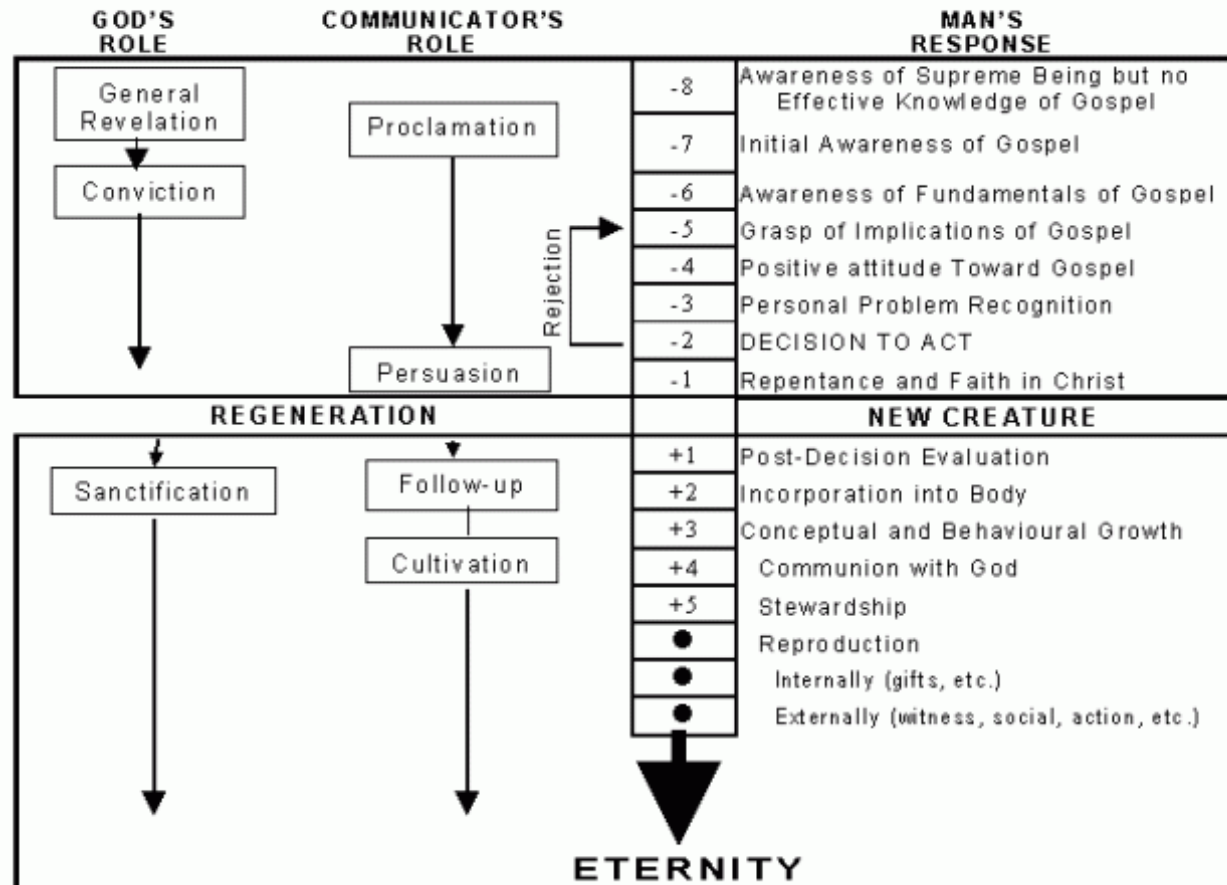
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"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for **us** as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so **that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ,** for which I have also been imprisoned; **that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.**" (Colossians 4:2-4, NASB95)



Attitude

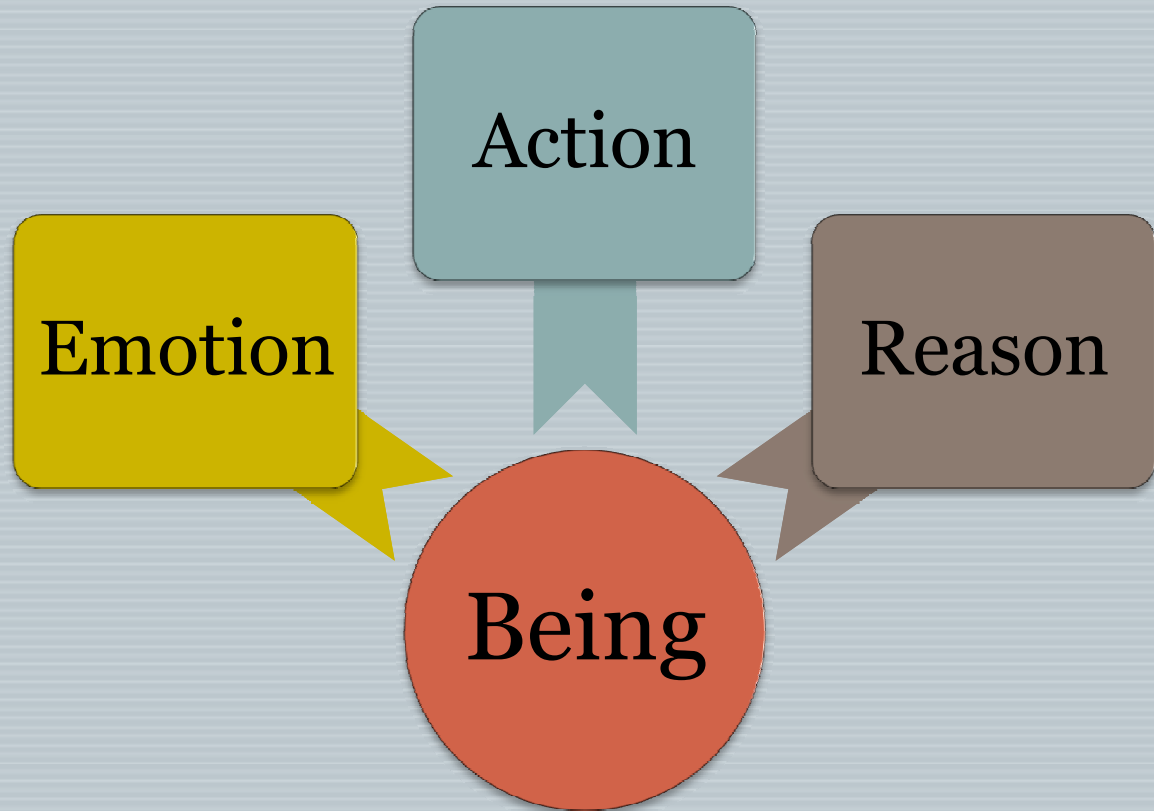
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The Engel Scale

Method

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The ontological root of the Gospel





Method

- Textual
 1. Identification
 2. Verse
 3. Interpretation
 4. Invitation



“I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?”

(Rom 7.23)



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- Think thematic!
 - Ex. The Sacred Romance
 - ✦ Search for the Great Adventure
 - Dead Poet Society / Eph 2.10
 - ✦ Search for the Great Love
 - Spiderman / Gen 1.26
 - ✦ Battle against the Great Enemy
 - Lord of the Rings / Rom 7.23
- Think art!
 - Ex. Paint me your world
- Think OUTSIDE the box!
 - It's a scandal to bore people with the Bible!

Session 2



Attitude

- Prayer
- Conduct
- Speech

Method

- Textual
- Inductive
- Apologetic

Context

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Attitude

- Prayer
- Conduct
- Speech

"Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity." (Colossians 4:5, NASB95)

- Holiness : what is this?
- And happiness?
- *Kairos* of redemption: think school calendar



Method

- Textual
- Inductive
 1. Observation
 2. Interpretation
 3. Invitation

• Acts
10.38-39

• Acts
10.39;
43

Life

Death

Return

Resur-
rection

• Acts
10.42

• Acts
10.40-41

Who=Jesus-Christ is Lord



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- Using visual theology
 - Piece of paper (last night)
 - Nailing it on a cross (*became sin*)
 - Receiving his forgiveness (*become just*)
- Going for an altar call
 - Inform in advance (10 min, 5 min)
 - Use a prayer (sinner's prayer)
 - ✦ Read the prayer
 - ✦ Give time to think
 - ✦ Read the prayer with them
 - ✦ Pray for them
 - ✦ Give them the prayer after
 - Or ask to stay, invitation, pray individually with each one.

Session 3



Attitude

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- Conduct
- Speech

Method

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Attitude

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"Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so **that you will know how you should respond** to each person." (Colossians 4:6, NASB95)

- Evangelism (personal) vs. Evangelist (mobilize, proclaim)
- Should respond=Apologetic
 - ✦ as a Discipline (what are the questions, what are the answers?)
 - ✦ Apologetic as an Art (how do we get to their heart and mind?)
- Content of the speech
 - ✦ Call for Freedom (1 Peter 3.18)
 - ✦ Watch for IMAGES!



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Survey

- If you could ask God one question?
- Between D-30 and D-10

Advert.

- Result : top 5 objections
- Day and place of meetings

Event

- Format (12'+3') + Q&A
- 5->1 and Freestyle Q&A
- Training Evangelism + Talk

Post

- Alpha/Christianity Explored
- Individual follow-up



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 1. Identification
 2. Argumentation
 3. Invitation

- Identification
 - Connect with the group (hook)
 - Unpack the worldview behind
- Argumentation
 - Identify false presuppositions
 - Point to false reasoning
 - Present the Christian perspective (creation, sin, redemption, judgment)
- Invitation
 - Surrender their life to Christ the LORD

“Trim the bushes of doubts, so that the skeptic can have a good look at the cross”

Ravi Zacharias

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