



God Does the Work: Intro to the 5 Thresholds

Session #1

Hello! I'm The Least Attractive Person In My Home

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Evangelism is Different – Kinda Skill, Mostly Mindset

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It's less like learning to ride a bike (*skill*), and more like learning to be okay with falling off the bike you're attempting to ride (*mindset*).

Evangelism is **not** a supplement to our discipleship, **evangelism is our discipleship in action.**

~~Today's content is not Christian box checking,~~
it's how I actually think about evangelism.



Why Evangelism Training Fails

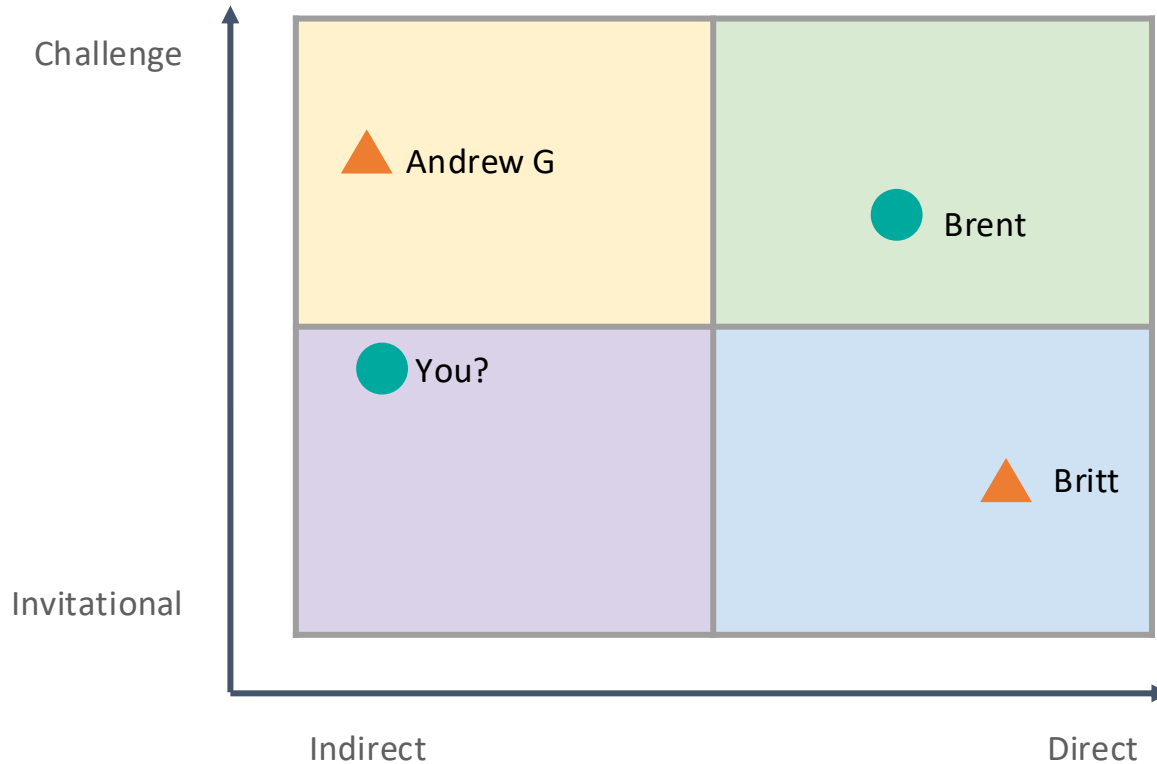
Proclamation

- What You're Saying
- Avoiding Insecurity
- Theological Precision
- Feel Something
- You Prepare the Way for God

Formation

- Who You're Becoming
- Embracing Weakness
- Theological Replication
- Do Something
- God Prepares the Way for You

You Get to Do This As Yourself; Dont Trip



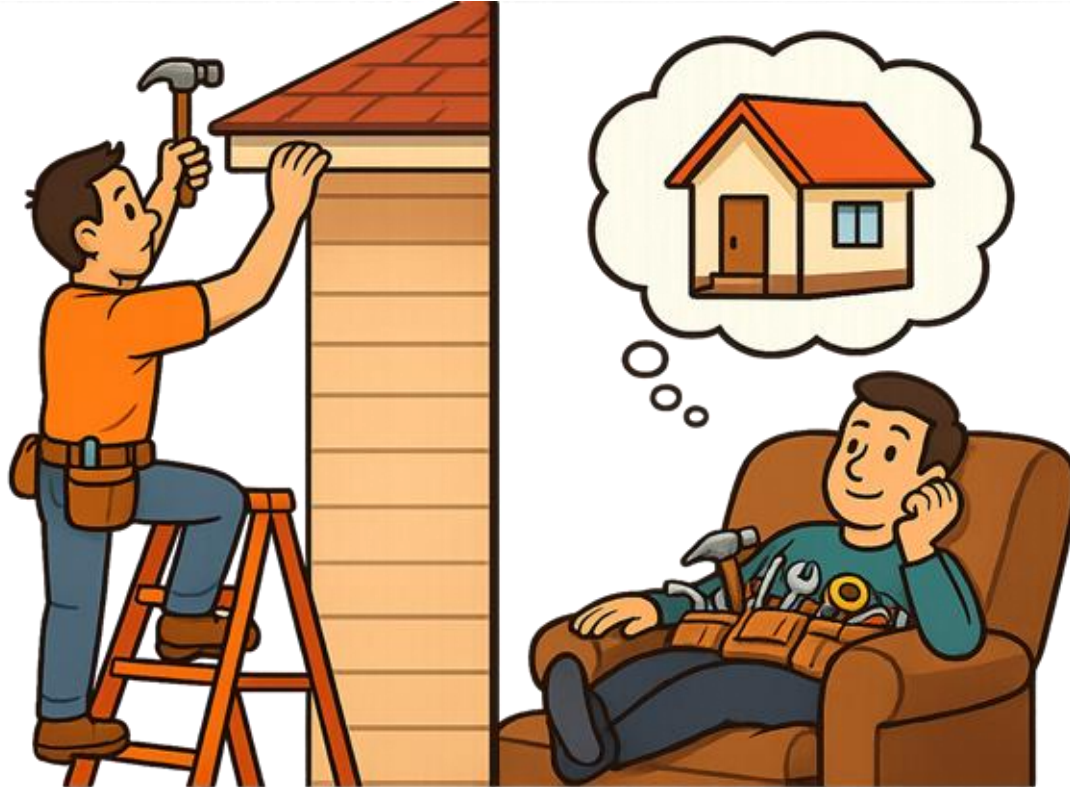


Not Complicated Just Costly – Marissa

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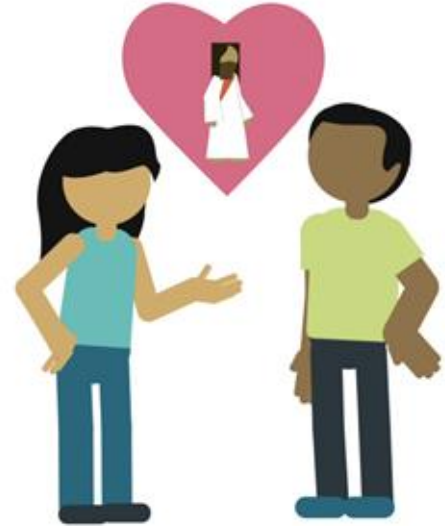


Less Tools, More Courage

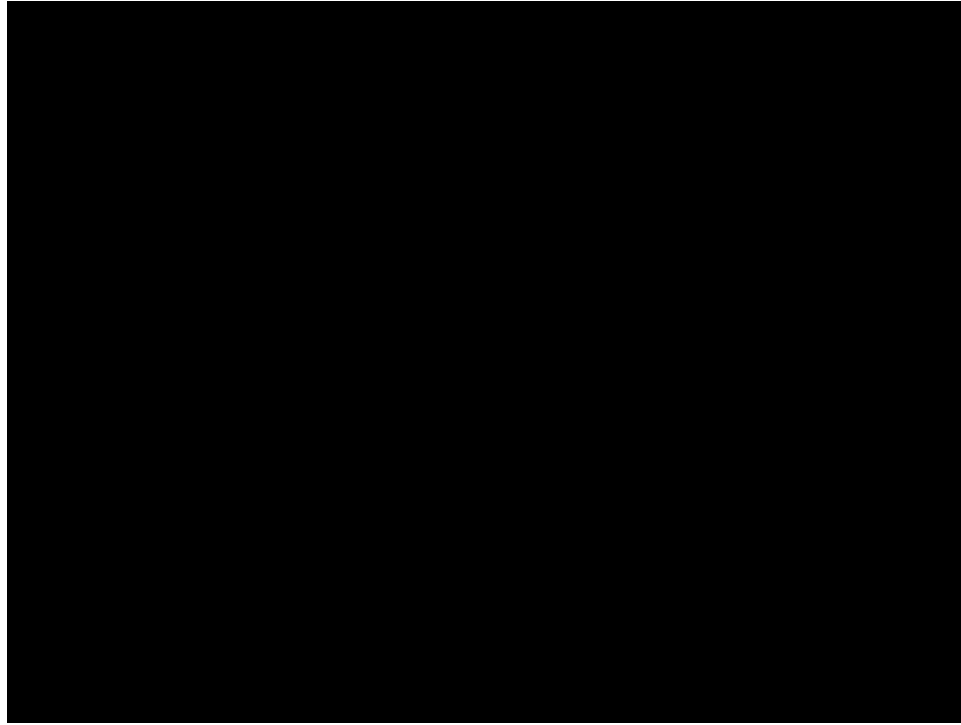


What is “Relational Evangelism?”

Joining with God in the ways God
is already at work
in the people around us.



5T Overview Video



The 5 Thresholds of Faith

Growing in Relational Evangelism



Thresholds-Walk-Along (Askia)





Best Practice #1: Vulnerability



Vulnerability Begets Vulnerability

Vulnerability Builds Trust Because It:



- Challenges Christian stereotypes
- Clarifies our beliefs
- Expands friendship capacity
- Subverts power dynamics
- Exposes them to discipleship
- Is countercultural and, ultimately, aspirational

The Library — Trust



Indifferent



Indifferent

ASK QUESTIONS



Curious



“What’s your spiritual background?”

“Do you have any particular spiritual beliefs?”

Jesus is superb at asking great questions.
Why are his followers just focused on giving the right answers?

“What does that mean for you today?”
What are a few questions you can ask?

5 Guys — Curiosity



Closed to Change



Closed to
Change



BE VULNERABLE



Open to
Change

Late Night Text — Open



Wandering





Many seekers seldom take steps forward
because they are wandering.

“If Jesus were trustworthy, what would you ask him?”

***“Pretend God is real and good for a moment:
has he ever gotten your attention?”***

Poison Miracle and 40 Days — Seeking



Undecided



Undecided

INVITATION TO FAITH



Follower
of Jesus

Rehab Evangelist — Following

I'll pray for you!



Reverse FAQ

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Where does my local church gathering come in?

What if I don't have any non-believing friendships?

What do I do with previous relationships I've failed?





TOOLS



CURRICULUM



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PASTORS & CHURCHES**



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