

# Opening up ways to simply share Jesus

**Part Two**

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# *Simply Sharing Jesus hopes*

- Why mission & evangelism?
- Confidence and understanding of who God is and what He's done for us
- Confidence in my own faith and how God is at work in my life
- Confidence in telling my story and God's story
- How I can be an ambassador for Christ in my communities
- Developing a vision for my role in a personal, group & church witness plan

# **Dave Male – Director of Evangelism & Discipleship for the C of E**

## **- *The Word's Out***

*It's not what we know....*

- **It's the one we know**
- **It's the love we experience**
- **It's who you know (and where you are!)**
- **It's why you are here now**
- **It's who you are**
- **It's who you are with**

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# Frontlines

Where are your 5 frontlines and who are the people you meet there?



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*It's not what we know...* **It's why you are here now**

- **When?**
- **Who?**
- **How?**

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Practising telling  
our story

# Something to say.....

## 1. **Sharing our story of how we came to follow Christ**

1 minute & 3 minute. God, Jesus & Church

## 2. **What's God doing in your life at the moment?**

Answer to prayer? Healing? Changing your character? Working in your community?

## 3. **Sharing *the* story.** Creation. Fall. Redemption. Hope.

# Telling the Story of God – 6 Acts of the Bible

Tom Wright

1. Fall
2. The Church
3. Jesus
4. Israel
5. New heaven & earth
6. Creation

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# **Telling the Story of God – 6 Acts of the Bible**

**Tom Wright**

**1. Creation**

**2. Fall**

**3. Israel**

**4. Jesus**

**5. The Church – we're in this act!**

**6. New heaven & earth**

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Creation  
Fall  
Redemption  
Hope

How do we  
tell this  
story?

*It's not what we know....* **It's who you are.....**

**S**piritual gifts

**H**earth

**A**bilities

**P**ersonality

**E**xperience

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# *You are Christ's ambassador.....* **6Ms from LICC**

M1: Modelling godly character

M2: Making good work

M3: Ministering grace and love

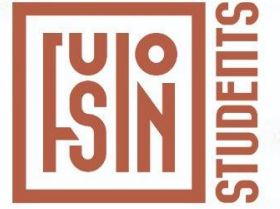
M4: Moulding culture

M5: Being a mouthpiece for truth and justice

M6: Being a messenger of the gospel

*Speak Up - A brief guide to the law and your gospel freedoms –  
Lawyers Christian Fellowship & EA*

Finding your Style - <https://missionstyles.org/>



**Convince Me, Show Me, Talk With Me, Let Me**

## **Experience**

- 1) What's your natural style to operate in?
- 2) Think of a person you know who is not a Christian. Which style may reach them?
- 3) Are there opportunities & equipping for those styles of evangelism in your church?
- 4) What mission styles were at work in our New Testament examples earlier?

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*It's not what we know....* **It's who you are with**  
*He sent them in twos....*

- **Where are the places in this parish?**
- **Where are the people?**
- **Where do I go?**
- **Who is there with me?**

# Talking Jesus stats - 5 next steps:

1. Some people to pray for (choose 5)
2. Something to say
3. Something to give
4. An invitation to offer
5. Someone new to get to know

**Four groups – get your creativity going!**

**Questions**

**Outdoor ideas**

**Distinctive living – getting caught being a Christian**

**Invite & hanging out – Church & Outside of Church**



## Questions we can ask people...

- How's your day going? Listen, be attentive. INTENTION & ATTENTION

*You can preface these questions in your style*

- What number would you give yourself from 0-10 for belief in God?
- Do you feel/think you are near or far from God?
- What makes life worth living for you?
- What's hard in your life?
- What are you thankful for? Who do you say thank you too?
- Who do you think Jesus is?
- Is there anything you'd like prayer for today?
- Ugly Ducking Company 'Table Talk'

## Outdoor ideas

- Vicar on the square
- Ping pong ball & sweet jars questions
- Sitting and waiting
- Is there anything you'd like prayer for today? (Door knocking)
- Free Hugs – Prodigal son tie in
- Service ideas – free shoe cleaning – why you doing this?
- Fruits of the Spirit giveaway
- GOD IS NOWHERE
- Car boot sale – stuff – what would you like to offer – then give for free
- The peg & the pumice stone – wallet, keys, phone – wooden cross, battered metal heart & pocket Bible
- Jesus deck
- Rubbish doll installation – nativity and loads of rubbish. What do you see?

# **Distinctive living – getting caught being a Christian – why are you doing this?**

- 4Ws Words, works, wounds, ways
- Serving people in your workplace – unstack the dishwasher!
- Ethical and moral decisions
- Praying for people
- Listening to people
- Displaying fruits of the Spirit – being good news!
- Praying & reading the Bible outside in public
- Text/Facebook/Email to all non-Christian friends asking for help with their sermon

# Invite & hanging out – Church/Outside of Church

- Invite people to Alpha/Emmaus/Christianity Explored/Other – devise your own!
- Church social stuff & festivals – high quality
- Get to know people – join something
- Community walks
- Street Parties
- Hospitality
- 10s of opportunities to connect each day!

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## Further resources and next steps

CPAS articles and some helpful websites

<https://www.lightproject.org.uk/>

[www.evangelismideas.org](http://www.evangelismideas.org)

<https://holytrinityleicester.org/resources/video/>

<https://www.miraclestreet.com/>

<https://missionstyles.org/>

One step you can make in evangelism today as a disciple?

One step you can make in leading others?

One step you can make to make this a priority in your church?

– creativity, accountability & encouragement

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