

Follow My Lead:
The Art of Evangelism
Video Series
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## **Syllabus**

We are all commissioned to go share the gospel with others, but so often we just don't know exactly how to even begin the conversation with our friends, family and co-workers. These five lessons will show you how to relationally connect and engage in spiritual conversations and the gospel with the people around you as you walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

What you will learn through these five lessons:

- You will learn how to practically walk in the Spirit as you share the gospel with others.
- You will learn the foundation of what you need to communicate to know the gospel has been shared.
- You will learn how to break down thresholds to postmoderns who are not yet ready to accept the gospel.
- You will learn how to ask questions to get into spiritual conversations as well as how to discuss Jesus and the gospel.
- You will learn how to tell the story of the gospel in new ways.
- You will learn what it means to contextualize the gospel to your audience.
- You will learn how to enter into the pain of others' lives.
- You will learn how a surrendered life is essential for lives to be impacted around you.
- Lesson 1: The Foundations of the Gospel (Read Ch 1 & 10 prior to watching lesson 1)
- Lesson 2: Overcoming Barriers to the Gospel (Read Ch 2 & 3 prior to watching lesson 2)
- Lesson 3: Practical Way to Sharing the Gospel (Read 4-6, but especially 5 prior to watching lesson 3)
- Lesson 4: Asking Good Questions (Read Ch 7 & 8 prior to watching lesson 4)
- Lesson 5: Bringing the Gospel to the Hurting (Read Ch 9 & 12 prior to watching lesson 5)

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## Bringing the Gospel to the Hurting Lesson 5

## Why is it hard for us to enter more deeply into people's lives where there is pain?

The Holy Spirit can show us how to enter in to those situations.	
Principle #1: We must actually grasp the in the li	ves around us.
Principle #2: Pray specifically that they would	in their pain.
Encourage them to be authentic with whatever they want to say to 0 Pray for them.	God. Pray with them.
Principle #3: Enter into their and	
Principle #4: Find scripture that would connect to their	·
• Psalm 139	
Principle #5: The hurting	_ right away.
Principle #6: Jesus can grasp the or	f their pain even if we can't
• Isaiah 53	
THE PLEDGE: Lord Jesus, I surrender to You and in the power of Your Spirit, I will:	
GO where you want me to go	
<ul> <li>DO what you want me to do</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>SAY what you want me to say</li> </ul>	
GIVE what you want me to give	
Sign: Date:	

Make it public by signing the pledge online with other believers at <u>pledge.cru.org</u>

<b>Group Discussion:</b> Take time to pray. Holy Spirit, what can I do to show you that I want to live a surrendered life and live steps of faith to impact this world for Christ?		

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