

Forget Religion, This is What Love Looks Like

"Completely Irreligious, Yet Radically Christian", Part 4

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Six Steps to a Powerful Gospel Conversation – Acts 2:14-41

1. Start with a _____

Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11

Those who are baptized have a new job: to share the good news of Jesus with others

2. Be part of a _____

Acts 2:14a shows that the disciples stood and spoke together

Our B3 Movement - starts with Being Together

- **BE TOGETHER** - to form a redemptive community with one another rooted in Jesus
- **BIBLE TOGETHER** - to study and learn who Jesus is and how He is perhaps even more relevant for our lives & these times today!
- **BUILD TOGETHER** - God invites us to join him in the restoration of all things - starting with our neighbours and local communities

3. Address the _____

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day." Acts 2:14-15

4. Make it _____ & _____ with _____

But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2:16-21

5. Go Straight to _____ (Acts 2:22-32)

- The attractiveness of His life - Acts 2:22
- His death was completely in His control - Acts 2:23
- His resurrection is an objective fact - Acts 2:24-32
- Expect God's message to do God's work

6. Give People an _____

“And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. Acts 2:40-41

- Ask them if you can _____ for them and for what specifically
- Offer to _____ with them regularly
- As you build trust and relationship over time _____
- RAK Attack Challenge this week

How can Christians be relevant as we move into the era of ‘post-Christendom’?

- we have to show up _____ and _____ an alternative and attractive option
- we have to flood communities with _____ and _____
- we have to _____ and _____