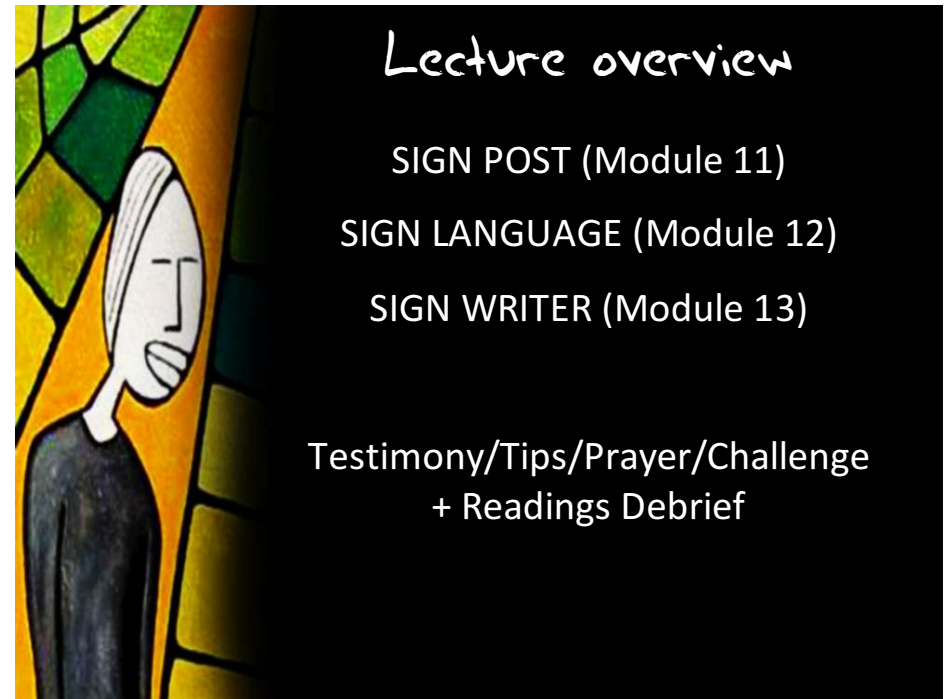


Principles of Evangelism
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Module 11-13: *Personal Evangelism I, II, III*



Lecture overview

- SIGN POST (Module 11)
- SIGN LANGUAGE (Module 12)
- SIGN WRITER (Module 13)

Testimony/Tips/Prayer/Challenge
+ Readings Debrief



SIGN *pointing people to Jesus*

RECONCILED
AS UNTO
CHRIST



SIGN POST

What kind of Sign am I? And where should I point?

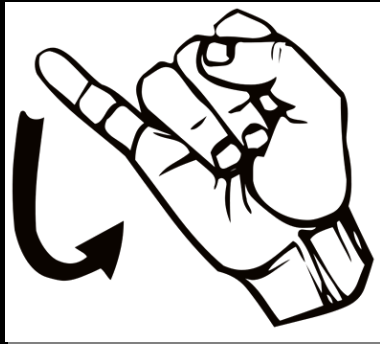
By the end of this session ... I'll know how to share the Big Story as a way of framing the Gospel.



SIGN LANGUAGE

Does my sign make sense?

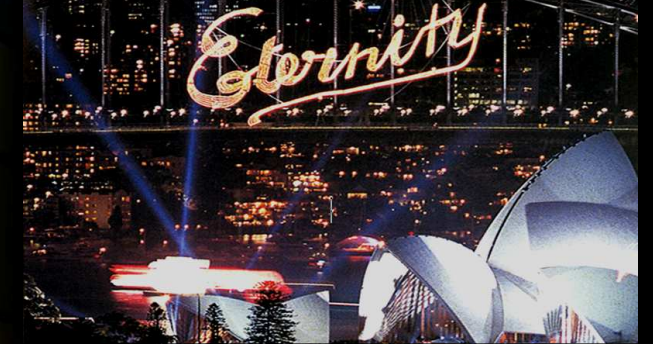
By the end of this session ... I'll know how to share My Story, and will have practiced drawing and explaining The Big Story.



SIGN WRITER

How do I get the message out?
What's my personal plan?

By the end of this session ... I'll have shared my testimony. But most of all, I'll have prayerfully filled out my SIGN STRATEGY, which is my plan for pointing people to Jesus.



IMPACT PLAN

>> **LEARN:** What's your next step to becoming a more effective Sign?

>> **PRAY:** Each day, lift up your five people to God, and ask for boldness to share

>> **SERVE:** Your Sign is only as good as your capacity to love

>> **EXTEND:** Free up time to reach those outside Church and on the margins

>> **BRIDGE:** Whether a question, gift, or invitation, find an inroad to go deeper

>> **SHARE:** Tell a timely story or analogy that connects with your friend

>> **CONNECT:** Radical love and inclusive community helps them belong before they believe

>> **CHALLENGE:** Never be afraid to sensitively ask for their response

Testimony/Tips/
Prayer /Challenge



Discussion of Readings

- question**—something you don't get, or want to clarify
- challenge**—something you disagree with, or want to nuance
- implication**—“so what” for your evangelistic approach
- application**—something useful right now in your context



COURSE EVALUATION

- 👉 What session did you enjoy the most, or get the most out of?
- 👉 With what did you struggle the most (or find most frustrating) in this course?
- 👉 What changes would improve the course?
- 👉 What questions remain, having journeyed through this course together?
- 👉 How has *your approach to evangelism* changed across this subject?
- 👉 How have *you* changed across this subject?



God's Mission: Our Response

2 Corinthians 5:17-21.

17 If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

*We must locate our efforts within the **Missio Dei** ...
God is on mission and He is pleased for us to join.*



Our Response

“Evangelism is the heart of mission, and the heart of evangelism is love. The extension of God's love through the community of faith, not only to friends and those easily loved, but also to strangers both far and near, and even to enemies, is the true test of the church's evangelistic mission. Evangelism will continue to place great demands upon our imagination as we seek to realize the daunting vision of justice and peace for all in every aspect of life. Love, however, breeds creativity, and the desire to share God's love with others will be the renewing force that flows into new methods, larger dreams, and greater solidarity in Christian witness.”

Prayer

Sovereign God, we acknowledge that You are the head of Your body, the church. Forgive us for our selfish motives and our often pious religious spirit. Open our eyes to the physical, spiritual, and mental 'lostness' of those around us.

Once again we offer You our souls and bodies as living sacrifices to live and work to Your praise and glory. Please teach us to pray, Teach us to listen, teach us to obey You individually and corporately.

Send more labourers into Your world to be effective Christ-like witnesses for You – with Your love, passion and concern for all we encounter.

Send your Holy Spirit afresh upon us and upon Your whole Church that we might be the 'Kingdom People' – one in our heart, vision, and call. Amen.

Prayer

🔊 Who are you presently praying for?
Together, let's seek God's heart for the lost, and love them with all we've got.

Let's lift these people up to God in prayer, and ask that God's evangelistic heart would be ours, too.

Remembering Who We Are

*Our Father who is in Heaven,
Holy is Your Name.*

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done

On Earth as it is in Heaven

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

*As we forgive those who
trespass against us.*

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

*For Yours is the Kingdom,
the power, and the glory*

For ever and ever,

Amen.

Reminders for Next Week

- (1) Testimony by _____
- (2) Tips by _____ for _____
- (3) Challenge of _____
- (4) Final Course Assessment
+ SIGN Devotions