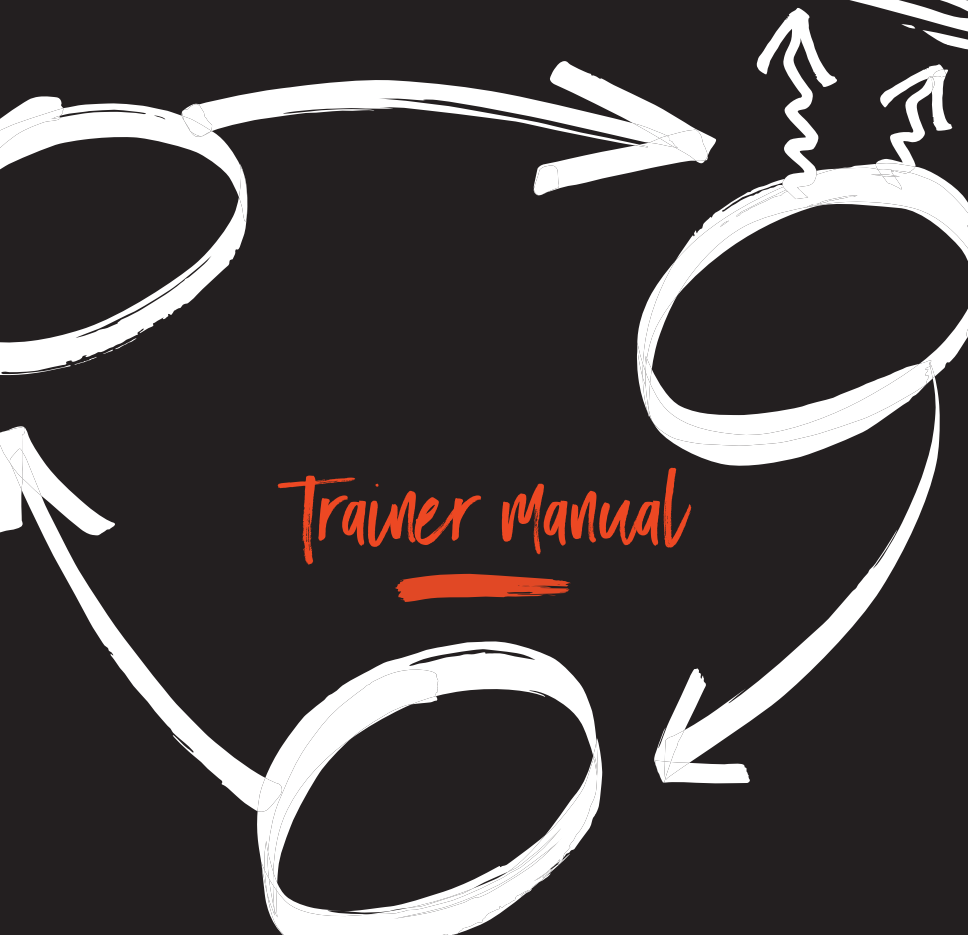




# 3 CIRCLES



# 3 CIRCLES Trainer Manual

This is a six-week training guide to empower Christians to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations using the 3 Circles. As the leader of the training sessions, we recommend using one of the following schedules:

## Schedule 1: 60-minute format

### Week 1 Only

Introductions (10)

Training Video (10)

Class Training Reps (20)

Assign Personal Training Reps (20)

### Weeks 2-6

- Focused Prayer (10)
- Training Video (10)
- Class Training Reps (20)
- Celebrating Stories (10)
- Assign Personal Training Reps (10)

## Schedule 2: 90-minute format

### Week 1 Only

- Introductions (10)
- Training Video (10)
- Class Training Reps (40)
- Assign Personal Training Reps (30)

### Weeks 2-6

- Focused Prayer (10)
- Training Video (10)
- Class Training Reps (40)
- Celebrating Stories (20)
- Assign Personal Training Reps (10)



Please note the foundational principles for this six-week training:

### 1 This is a six-week training, not a Bible study.

The emphasis will not be on teaching, but on training and repetition (practicing what they learn in each session). You are a trainer, not a teacher. You will be like the coach running through the fundamentals each week—training people to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations. The goal is for trainees to be able to regularly and repeatedly do what you’ve trained them to do. If you want to encourage personal Bible study time outside of your training sessions, you can ask people to reflect on the following passages: Matthew 28:19–20, 2 Corinthians 5:14–21 and the book of Acts.

### 2 “Focused prayer” is prayer for those who are far from God.

We will provide specific instruction as we go along, but it is crucial that our prayer time during the training sessions is not for our personal needs but for our evangelistic conversations. This is not discounting our need to pray for one another, but this six-week plan sends us into a missionary battle zone and one of our God-given weapons is prayer (Eph. 6:18-19).

### 3 Never skip practice time.

One of the primary reasons people fail to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations is because they have never practiced doing it (lack of reps)! We will take time to practice each week, even though this may feel awkward and unnatural at first. If you need to skip some aspect of a training session, never skip the reps.

### 4 Celebrating stories is key.

We are simultaneously holding each other accountable and building up one another when we take time to share stories of how God used our efforts to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations. One of the reasons the gospel spread like wildfire in the book of Acts is that people could not stop talking about what they had seen and heard (Acts 4:20). To facilitate stories, give your trainees your cell phone number and ask them to text you stories about their gospel conversations. As the leader, send group texts to all the trainees encouraging them with the stories you receive. Use #3Circles social media to help build momentum.

### Preparing for your training sessions:

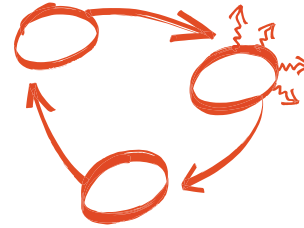
1. Read the book, *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations* by Jimmy Scroggins and Steve Wright.

The material in the training is drawn from this book and trainees are assigned chapters from the book to reinforce the onsite training. You may choose to order them for the trainees or encourage them to get their own copy. Books can be ordered online at NAMB.net.

2. **Download the 3 Circles: Life Conversation Guide app.** The North American Mission Board has turned the 3 Circles into an app which is available on both iTunes App Store and Google Play. Simply search for “3 Circles.”

3. **Order 3 Circles wristbands from namb.net.** We have found these wristbands to be helpful on several levels. They keep the 3 Circles in front of the trainees and serve as a wearable “cheat sheet” as they strive to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations. They are also gospel conversation starters when people ask, “What’s on your wristband?”

4. **Remind yourself that you are a trainer, not a teacher.** Did we already say that? Well, again, it is about repetition. Many people have called Golden State Warrior basketball player Steph Curry the greatest shooter to ever play in the NBA. Yet, every time Steph Curry warms up before a big game he takes shot after shot after shot. Good training requires repetition. It doesn’t matter how good you are or how much you know about your subject, you still have to practice. **Never** skip practice time during your training sessions.



## THE 3 CIRCLES

### Materials Needed:

- » TV/Computer
- » White board/Poster pad and markers
- » 3 Circles Training Kit – Trainee Guide for each expected trainee
- » Napkins (We use napkins to show people that the 3 Circles is a great tool to use and often everyday conversations take place over meals. If you don't have paper, use the napkin!)
- » Pens
- » 3 Circles wristband for each trainee (or information on how to order)
- » A copy of the book *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations* for each trainee (or information on how to order)

## Introductions (10 mins.)

Introduce yourself to your group and tell them about one of your greatest fears—like flying, spiders, snakes or roller coasters. Ask the participants to do the same. If you have a large group, break into smaller groups of 8-10 to share.

## Training Video (10 mins.)

**Video Session Listening Guide** – Ask trainees to fill in the blanks as they watch the video.

- » We want every resident of your community to have repeated opportunities to hear and respond to the gospel.
- » We have get serious about reaching people who are far from God.
- » We have to get serious about prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit.
- » We have to get serious about having more gospel conversations.
- » We're going to train you to use the 3 Circles to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations.
- » We're going to train you and help you get reps.

## Class Training Reps (20/40 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** The video ends with an overview of the 3 Circles and a challenge to trainees to practice. You can hand out napkins for practice. Depending on your time, have people practice in the following ways:

- » Pair off and take turns presenting the 3 Circles to a partner.
- » Find someone they do not know and take turns presenting the 3 Circles to that person.
- » Ask for a volunteer to present the 3 Circles to the entire class.

**Assignment 2:** Have trainees download the 3 Circles app by searching “3 Circles” on the iTunes App Store or Google Play.

## Assign Personal Training Reps (10/30 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** Practice the 3 Circles with someone three times this week. Encourage trainees to practice with a family member or friend—a Christian or a non-Christian. A great way for to start conversations is to say, “I’m taking a class at church and I wondered if I could practice what I’m learning with you?”

Give your trainees your cell phone number and ask them to text you their gospel conversation stories immediately. As the leader, send group texts to all the trainees encouraging them

with the stories you are receiving. Use social media #3Circles to help build momentum.

**Assignment 2:** Focused prayer is going to be a key component in your training. God is reconciling the world to Himself (2 Cor. 5:19). Jesus said people only come to Him if the Father draws them (John 6:44). He says that we can ask for anything in His name, and He will do it (John 14:14). We know that praying for people's salvation is in His will because the Bible says that He doesn't want anyone to perish (2 Pet. 3:9). It's His work, and we have to trust Him to do it. Prayer aligns our hearts with God's heart for the lost. It reminds us that we must do God's work in God's way.

Have each person take time to write down the names of four people they know who have yet to repent and believe the gospel. The four people are: a family member, a friend, a neighbor or co-worker, and that one person who they would say will "never" repent and believe. This is the person who is the most far from God (FFG) who they know! For example, Saul of Tarsus—a Pharisee and persecutor of early Christians—would have been on someone's prayer list as an FFG person. Yet God knew that Saul would become Paul and he would one day spearhead the movement that took the gospel to 8 million people in two years (Acts 19:10). Ask trainees to pray daily for these people.

**Assignment 3:** Next week our session will include time to celebrate our 3 Circles stories. Ask trainees to come ready to tell their stories.

**Assignment 4:** Ask trainees to read the Introduction and Chapter 1 of *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations*.

*Optional: Hand out 3 Circles wristbands*



# THE GOSPEL

## Materials Needed:

- » TV/Computer
- » White board/Poster pad and markers
- » Napkins and pens
- » 3 Circles Training Kit – Trainee Guide for new trainees
- » 3 Circles wristband for each new trainee (or information on how to order)
- » A copy of the book *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations* for each new trainee (or information on how to order)

## Focused Prayer (10 mins.)

At the appointed start time, remind people of the importance of prayer as they are obedient to take the gospel to those who have yet to hear and respond. Remind them of what God says in Isaiah 59:1, “Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear.” God hears our prayers and



His arms are long enough to reach even those who are the farthest from Him. Have people pair off and pray for their four people—a family member, friend, co-worker or neighbor and a FFG person.

## Training Video (10 mins.)

**Video Session Listening Guide** – Ask trainees to fill in the blanks as they watch the video.

We're going to focus on training you to share the whole gospel.

*“Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”*

*1 Corinthians 15:1-4*

The word “gospel” literally means good news.

TGI—because everyday we have opportunities to transition to the gospel and invite people to repent and believe in Jesus.

We need to clearly explain:

- » Repent means to change or change direction.
- » Believe means to trust or put our faith in the person and work of Jesus.
- » Gospel is simply: Jesus died for our sins, He was buried, and God raised Him from the dead.

*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”*

*John 3:16*

*“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”*

*1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

**3 Circles cheat:** draw a down arrow, a cross and an up arrow in your gospel circle.

We will practice telling the gospel over and over again so that we can tell it accurately and effectively.

## Class Training Reps (20/40 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** The video ends with an example of how to effectively share the gospel and a challenge to practice on their own. Provide napkins or paper for practice. Try to get two to three reps in during this session. Have trainees:

- » Find someone they don't know and take turns presenting the 3 Circles to each other while paying special attention to their clarity on the gospel. Did the person tell the whole gospel: "Jesus died for our sins, was buried and God raised Him from the dead?"
- » Switch partners and repeat the above.
- » Ask for a volunteer to present the 3 Circles to the entire class and facilitate feedback on the gospel presentation.

**Assignment 2:** Give trainees time to write out their succinct, complete gospel presentations.

**Sample gospel presentation:** *"The gospel is a Bible word that simply means good news. The good news is that God loves us. He loves us so much that when He sees us in our brokenness, He doesn't just leave us there. Instead God sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and die the death we deserve. Jesus died on a cross, was buried, and God raised Him from the dead proving that Jesus is who He says He is. The Bible says that when we repent and believe in Jesus, God does a miracle. He takes all of our sin and*

*puts it on Jesus and takes all of Jesus' righteousness and gives it to us. Now we are in right standing with God and He helps us recover and pursue His design for our lives."*

### Write your gospel presentation:

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## Celebrating Stories (10/20 mins.)

Once practice is finished take some time to share stories about

what happened last week as trainees practiced the 3 Circles. Did they do it? Did they have any interesting encounters or experiences? Allow plenty of time to share stories—and allow time for the awkward silence that often accompanies this part. Tell a personal story about your witness this week if you have one.

## Assign Personal Training Reps (10 mins.)

Assignment 1: Ask trainees to practice the 3 Circles five times this week. Again, friend or stranger, Christian or non-Christian, just practice and hone their gospel presentations. Tell them they have two opportunities: share the 3 Circles or train another Christian (friend, family member, stranger) to share the 3 Circles. Ask them to write down three names of people who they could tell and/or train this week:

### Three people to tell:

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### Three people to train:

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Remind trainees to text you their gospel conversation stories immediately. Give them your cell number again. As the leader, send group texts to all the trainees encouraging them with the stories you are receiving. Use social media #3Circles to post pictures and help build momentum.

**Assignment 2:** Ask trainees to continue working on succinct explanations of repent, believe and the gospel.

**Assignment 3:** Remind trainees to pray daily for their four people who are far from God.

**Assignment 4:** Ask trainees to read Chapter 2 of *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations*.

*Optional: Hand out 3 Circles wristbands to any new trainees.*



# Transition to the Gospel

## Materials Needed:

- » TV/Computer
- » White board/Poster pad and markers
- » Napkins and pens
- » Suggested scenarios on index cards to help people practice

## Focused Prayer (10 mins.)

At the appointed start time, organize people into prayer clusters of two to three people and ask them to pray for the four people they've listed in earlier sessions. Remind them that God is reconciling the world to Himself and making His appeal through us.

*"In Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."*

2 Corinthians 5:19-20

## Training Video (10 mins.)

**Video Session Listening Guide** – Ask trainees to fill in the blanks as they watch the video.

- » The 3 Circles works best when someone shares a problem, issue or concern.
- » We live in a broken world.
- » Brokenness gives us opportunities to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations.

*“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation ... Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

*2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

- » “Reconciliation” means to take things that have been broken apart and put them back together.
- » God has fixed us to be fixers.

## Identify gospel hurdles:

How much do you desire to tell others the good news about God making a way for us to be right with Him through the work of Jesus Christ? 1 = *very little desire*, 10 = *burning desire*

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How confident are you in your ability to communicate the gospel to others? 1 = *no confidence*, 10 = *very confident*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How often do you actually share the gospel?

1 = *almost never*, 10 = *regularly*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- » We need a plan to transition the conversation.
- » We ask permission to share something that has helped us.
- » We practice in ideal situations so we can be successful in real world situations.

## Class Training Reps (20/40 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** The video ends with a challenge for the trainees to create scenarios of problems, issues or concerns

others might share and then transition the conversation to the gospel. You can write out scenarios on index cards ahead of time or just have them partner up, come up with scenario and start practicing. We want them to practice five reps because a well-practiced transition statement is the key to successfully turning the conversation to a Gospel conversation using the 3 Circles. Have trainees:

- » Pair off and let one person tell his or her problem, issue or concern while the other person transitions that problem, issue or concern to the 3 Circles. Let each trainee get in one full rep.
- » Switch partners and repeat above.
- » Switch partners three more times only taking it as far as the transition statement so each trainee can practice his/her transition statement five times.

**Assignment 2:** Give trainees time to write out their transition statements.

**Sample transition statement:** *“I haven’t been through that exact thing, but I have had similar problems. Can I share something with you that’s really helped me?”*

**Write your transition statement:**

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## Celebrating Stories (10/20 mins.)

Once practice is finished, take some time to share stories about what happened last week as trainees shared the 3 Circles. Did they effectively tell the whole gospel? Did they have any interesting encounters or experiences? Allow plenty of time to share stories—and allow time for the awkward silence that often accompanies this part. If time allows, have someone present the 3 Circles and invite feedback on the gospel piece.

## Assign Personal Training Reps (10 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** Have trainees practice their transition statements and 3 Circles (with a clear gospel presentation) with someone every day—Christian or non-Christian.

**Three people to tell:**

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**Three people to train:**

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Remind trainees to text you their gospel conversation stories immediately. As the leader, send group texts to all the trainees encouraging them with the stories you are receiving. Use social media #3Circles to post pictures and help build momentum.

**Assignment 2:** Ask trainees to memorize their transitions statements.

**Assignment 3:** Remind trainees to pray daily for their four people who are far from God.

**Assignment 4:** Ask trainees to read Chapters 3 and 4 of *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations*.

## Invite a Gospel Response

### Materials Needed:

- » TV/Computer
- » White board/Poster pad and markers
- » Napkins and pens

### Focused Prayer (10 mins.)

Remind trainees how the gospel spread in the New Testament:

- » Andrew invited Peter to meet Jesus (John 1:40–42).
- » Philip invited Nathaniel to meet Jesus (John 1:43–46).
- » The Samaritan woman invited her whole town to meet Jesus (John 4:28–30).
- » Matthew (Levi) gave a feast to introduce Jesus to all his friends (Luke 5:27–29).
- » Cornelius invited his family and friends to hear the gospel (Acts 10:24–33).

God is making His appeal through His people (2 Cor. 5:20). Prayer prepares the hearts. Have trainees pray for their four people who are far from God—and even the people those people know—asking God to give them an opportunity and the boldness to invite them to repent and believe in Jesus.

## Training Video (10 mins.)

**Video Session Listening Guide** – Ask trainees to fill in the blanks as they watch the video.

- » We practice TGI—because every day we look for opportunities to transition the conversation to the gospel and invite people to repent and believe in Jesus.
- » We are God's messengers.
- » We don't just want to give the information; we always want to give the invitation.
- » Let the gospel be the filter.

## Two-step invitation:

1. First, we invite the person to identify his or her current location in the 3 Circles diagram.
2. “Is there anything that would keep you from repenting and believing the gospel right now?”

We want to help people invite Jesus to save them from their sins.

*“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

*Romans 10:13*

*“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”*

*Romans 10:9–10*

## Class Training Reps (20/40 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** The video ends with practice time for inviting someone to trust Jesus. Let trainees immediately pair off and begin to practice the whole pattern: transition, gospel, invitation questions and finish with a salvation prayer. We are only practicing “yes” responses for now. We will deal with other responses next week.

- » You can present the following scenario from which they can practice: Your mother just found out she has cancer and she is very scared. You don't know how to help her or what to say to her.



- » Have trainees switch partners and repeat the above as time allows.

**Assignment 2:** Give trainees time to work on their theologically accurate salvation prayers. These should be prayers they use to guide others to confess their decision to repent and believe in Jesus.

**Sample prayer:** *“God, I know I’m a sinner. Please forgive me and make me clean on the inside. I need You to heal the broken places in my life. I believe Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead. I’m repenting of my sins and believing in Jesus. Help me recover and pursue Your design for my life.”*

Write your prayer:

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## Celebrating Stories (10/20 mins.)

Once practice is finished take some time to share stories about what happened last week as trainees practiced their transitions and 3 Circles presentations. What kinds of conversations were they able to transition? Where are they getting stuck? Allow plenty of time to share stories. If time allows, present the scenario and have someone role-play the TGI process for all the trainees.

## Assign Personal Training Reps (10 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** Have trainees practice the TGI process—transition, gospel and invitation—five times this week. Whether they are telling (non-Christian) or training (Christian), they need to practice. Ask trainees to pray each day that God will give them opportunities to transition a conversation to the gospel and invite that person to repent and believe.

Three people to tell:

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Remind trainees to text you their gospel conversation stories immediately. As the leader, send group texts to all the trainees encouraging them with the stories you are receiving. Use #3Circles on social media to post pictures and help build momentum.

**Assignment 2:** Ask trainees to continue working on theologically accurate salvation prayers.

**Assignment 3:** Remind trainees to pray daily for their four people who are far from God and those who are far from God that this person may know.

**Assignment 4:** Ask trainees to read Chapters 5 and 6 of *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations*.

## Red, Yellow & Green Light Responses

### Materials Needed:

- » TV/Computer
- » White board/Poster pad and markers
- » Napkins and pens

### Focused Prayer (10 mins.)

At the appointed start time, organize people in to prayer clusters of two to three and ask them to pray for their four people who are far from God and the people they know who are also far from God. Remind them that God is reconciling the world to Himself and making His appeal through us.

## Training Video (10 mins.)

**Video Session Listening Guide** – Ask trainees to fill in the blanks as they watch the video.

- » TGI—because every day we look for opportunities to transition the conversation to the gospel, and give an invite people to repent and believe in Jesus.
- » Responses to the gospel are as old as the gospel itself.

*“Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, ‘We will hear you again about this.’ So Paul went out from their midst. But some men joined him and believed.”*

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*Acts 17:32-34*

**1. “Some mocked.”** This is the red light response.

*“If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.”*

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*John 15:18-19*

The goal of our reaction to a red light response is to be gracious so future gospel conversations are possible.

2. **“But others said, ‘We will hear you again about this.’”** This is our yellow light response.

The goal of our reaction to a yellow light is to extend the conversation.

3. **“Some men joined him and believed.”** This is our green light response.

**New believer:** Lead the person in a theologically accurate salvation prayer.

**Already a believer:** Train them, just like we have been training you.

The goal of our reaction to a green light is to help the people take their next steps: discipleship, Bible study, baptism and connection with a church family.

- » The 3 Circles are easily reproduced.
- » We can be prepared for every type of gospel response.

## Class Training Reps (20/40 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** The video ends with a time for practice on

every aspect of the training. Have trainees partner off and do the following:

- » Partner 1: Present a problem, issue or concern;
- » Partner 2: Transition to the 3 Circles, share the 3 Circles with clear gospel presentation and invite a response;
- » Partner 1: Give either a red, yellow or green light response;
- » Partner 2: Address the response with their prepared red, yellow or green light response;

Switch partners and repeat.

**Assignment 2:** Give trainees time to work on their own red and yellow light responses.

***Sample red light response:** “Thank you for listening to me. If you ever find yourself in a place of brokenness, please remember our conversation and that God has made a provision for you through His Son, Jesus.”*

Your red light response:

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***Sample yellow light response:** “You mentioned you need to think about this some more, and I think that’s a great idea.”*

*I get together with some friends regularly to talk about life and God. We would love to have you join us.”*

Your yellow light response:

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**Assignment 3:** Role-play with a volunteer for the entire class if time allows. Tell them a problem, issue or concern and have them transition the conversation to the gospel and give the invitation. Respond with a red light answer and let the person practice a red light response.

## Celebrating Stories (10/20 mins.)

Once practice is finished, take some time to share stories about what has happened as trainees have been obedient to turn everyday conversations to the 3 Circles. Have they been telling people? Have they been training people? Allow plenty of time to share stories and celebrate God’s faithfulness

## Assign Personal Training Reps (10 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** Have trainees practice the TGI process—transition, gospel, and invitation—five times this week. Whether they are telling (non-Christian) or training (Christian), they need to practice. Challenge them to pray

each day that God will give them opportunities to transition the conversation to Gospel conversations using the 3 Circles so they can practice handling all the possible responses: red, yellow and green light.

**Three people to tell:**

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**Three people to train:**

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Remind trainees to text you their gospel conversation stories immediately. As the leader, send group texts to all the trainees encouraging them with the stories you are receiving. Use #3Circles on social media to post pictures and help build momentum.

**Assignment 2:** Ask trainees to continue sharpening their red, yellow and green light responses.

**Assignment 3:** Remind trainees to pray daily for their four people who are far from God and the other people those people know who are also far from God.

**Assignment 4:** Ask trainees to read Chapter 7 of *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations*.

## It Worked! Now What?

### Materials Needed:

- » TV/ Computer
- » White board/Poster pad and markers
- » Napkins and pens

### Focused Prayer (10 mins.)

At the appointed start time, organize trainees in to prayer clusters of two to three and ask them to pray for their four people who are far from God and the other people those people can reach.

*Ask trainees to set a phone alarm or calendar reminder for 10:02 am every day. This alarm will remind you of a passage from Luke 10:2 where Jesus challenged His followers to pray for more workers to keep spreading the gospel. "And He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but*

*the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”*

*Luke 10:2*

## Training Video (10 mins.)

**Video Session Listening Guide** – Ask trainees to fill in the blanks as they watch the video.

We want to immediately train and disciple new believers.

### We train them by:

1. Reviewing 2 Corinthians 5:17–21 with them.

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

2. Having them practice gospel conversations using the 3 Circles with us.

3. Challenging them to immediately share the 3 Circles with at least one other person in the next 24-hours and report back via phone call or text.

We disciple new believers to obey Jesus’ commands to be baptized and gather regularly with other believers.

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you . . .”*

*Matthew 28:19–20*

**Remember:** We are called to participate in God’s plan for reconciling the world to Himself.

### Let’s choose to:

- » Keep praying for those we know who are far from God.
- » Pray at 10:02 every day because Jesus said, “Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest” (Luke 10:2).
- » Keep practicing our TGI—transition, gospel, and invitation.

- » Keep getting reps.
- » Keep seizing opportunities to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations.

## Class Training Reps (20/40 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** Have trainees partner off and practice every aspect of the training, taking turns to do the following:

- » Partner 1: Present a problem, issue or concern scenario;
- » Partner 2: Transition to the 3 Circles, share the 3 Circles with clear gospel presentation and invite a response;
- » Partner 1: Give either a red, yellow or green light response;
- » Partner 2: Address the response with their prepared red, yellow or green light response.

**Assignment 2:** Switch partners and repeat as long as time allows.

## Celebrating Stories (10/20 mins.)

Once practice is finished, take some time to share stories about what has happened as trainees have been obedient to turn everyday conversations to the gospel using the 3 Circles. Ask for any stories of God's work among those for whom they have been praying.

## Assign Personal Training Reps (10 mins.)

**Assignment 1:** Remind trainees to daily look for opportunities to turn everyday conversations to the 3 Circles and train others to do the same.

*Continue using #3Circles in social media, posting pictures and stories and watch the movement as it builds.*

**Assignment 2:** Remind trainees to train and disciple those who repent and believe to use the 3 Circles while having Gospel conversations.

**Assignment 3:** Remind trainees to pray daily at 10:02 for those they know personally who are far from God and ask God to use them to give people repeated opportunities to hear and respond to the gospel.

