

Evangelism in a Skeptical World

Week 11

How to Give Evangelistic Expository Talks (Chapter 9)

Expository Talk details the meaning of a particular text or passage of scripture.

How to develop an expository talk. The following shows how to generate the idea of the talk and the talking points. These are found within the scripture text.

Big Idea	What?	What are we talking about?
Question	Why?	What question is this talk answering?
Existential Question	Want?	Why do I want to listen to this talk?
Sinful Problem	Need?	Why do I need to listen to this talk?
Gospel Solution	Must?	What must I do to be saved?

Once the idea and talking points are found the talk is outlined

- Intro (3-5 min)
 - Set up the existential question as the need
- Body (10-15 min)
 - Reveal the big idea as an answer to the existential question
 - Do this using three examples
- Bridge (1-3 min)
 - Summarize the intro and body
- Conclusion (3-5 min)
 - Raise the sin problem and the gospel solution