

Values in Action

4. Mission - A Nice Idea!

1. Briefly - How did you come to faith? Who/what was involved in you giving your life to Jesus?
2. What would you say are the pro's and con's of the following sort of mission activities:
 - Alpha
 - First Contact Evangelism (on streets, door knocking etc)
 - Friendship Evangelism (chatting to friends about Jesus)
 - Guest Services
 - Practical Service (digging gardens etc)
 - Hospitality
 - 1-2-1 Bible studies
 - Short term missions teams (national or international)
 - International relief/development/aid programmes
 - Other.... (people may have other ideas)
3.
 - a. Which do you have experience of?
 - b. Which are you comfortable being involved in? Why/why not?
4.
 - a. Why do you think some people are much more open or find it easier to share their faith than others?
 - b. Tell the group about a time when you were brave in a mission context of some sort. What happened?

Rather than beating ourselves up about how we SHOULD share the good news of the gospel:

5. How might we make demonstrating God's love and talking about Jesus more natural and get braver at taking the opportunities we get?

6. Who would you like the opportunity to bless/witness to this week?

Pray:

Pray for each other for the opportunity, wisdom and courage to bless and witness to the people you've just identified.

(You might like to get people to report back and pray again next week.)