

# Doxa Men's Ministry 2025-2026 Base Camp for the Great Commission



## #9 – Testimony, Tools, and Wrap-up

May 16, 2026

### Testimonies

### Large Group Bible Study

#### John 4:27-42 (ESV)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you seek?” or, “Why are you talking with her?” <sup>28</sup> So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> “Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?” <sup>30</sup> They went out of the town and were coming to him.

<sup>31</sup> Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.” <sup>32</sup> But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” <sup>33</sup> So the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought him something to eat?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.” <sup>35</sup> Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. <sup>36</sup> Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup> For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ <sup>38</sup> I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

<sup>39</sup> Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me all that I ever did.” <sup>40</sup> So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup> And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup> They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.”

#### Verses 31-38

1. What is Jesus communicating by saying his food is to do the will and work of the Father?

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2. What is that will and that work?
3. What is Jesus saying with his metaphor of a harvest?
4. He tells the disciples to open their eyes. What things keep us from seeing God's harvest?

Verses 27-30, 39-42

5. What do you observe about the Samaritan woman's actions?
6. How do the townspeople respond?
7. What do we learn here about personal testimony?
8. What are some reasons personal testimony is important or can be beneficial?

## **Personal Testimony Practice**

- Pair up.
- Twenty minutes total, ten per person.
- Leave a couple minutes for feedback.
- Group debrief afterward.

## **Table Book Discussion**

At your tables, each man share with your brothers two or three insights from the reading (chapter 7 and conclusion) that you found helpful and why (E.g., How were you convicted? How were you encouraged? Did you see something new or from a new angle? Etc.)

# Large Group Discussion: “Closing the sale”?

## **Mark 1:14-15**

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

## **John 1:12**

<sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

## **Romans 10:9-10**

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

## **Mark 8:34-38**

<sup>34</sup> And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> For what can a man give in return for his soul? <sup>38</sup> For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

## Tools and Resources

### **Other gospel presentations:**

The Bridge diagram

The Romans Road

### **Books on evangelism:**

*Evangelism*, Mack Stiles

*What If I’m Discouraged in My Evangelism* (9Marks Questions booklet), Isaac Adams

### **Books to use with or give to an unbeliever**

*What Is the Gospel?*, Greg Gilbert

*Who Is Jesus?*, Greg Gilbert

*Basic Christianity*, John Stott

*Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis

### **Tracts**

*2 Ways to Live*

*What Is the Gospel?*

Crossway

### **Investigative Bible study**

See back of *One to One Bible Reading*

# Feedback and Ideas for Next Year

## Closing Instructions and Hymn

### O Church Arise

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O church arise and put your armour on  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold whose battle cry is Love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that makes the wounded  
whole  
We will fight with faith and valour  
When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure

And Christ will have the prize for which He died  
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride  
Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of His grace  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory

## Sharing and Prayer

1. Each man shares how we can pray for him in the area of evangelism and pray for each other.