

What are Creative Strategies for Evangelism - Part 3

Description: Nick Hall's insights are both encouraging and practical. He touches on the need to be a student of those around you who need Jesus. By following the leading of the Holy Spirit, you can partner with God to be a voice of hope in a darkened world.

Meet the Evangelist: <https://pulse.org/> Nick Hall is an evangelist, international speaker, and Founder of PULSE, a movement that seeks to empower the Church and awaken the culture to the reality of Jesus. He sits on the leadership teams for the US Lausanne Committee, the National Association of Evangelicals, and the student advisory team for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Nick is regularly featured as a speaker for pastor gatherings, student conferences, training events, and festivals around the world. He has been featured on major media outlets including the *US News & World Report*, Fox News, *Christianity Today*, Moody Radio, and Christian Broadcasting Network. Nick is the author of *Reset: Jesus Changes Everything*. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from NDSU and a Master's in Leadership and Christian Thought from Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Nick and his wife, Tiffany, have two children and live in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Key Scriptures: Acts 17:6-22; Luke 19:10

Key Points:

- Evangelism is participating in an eternal transaction. You can't be a part of an eternal transaction by living in the here and now. You must have your eyes on the things of God, your ears listening to the things of God, your heart in tune with the things of God.
- When we pray for the lost, we are praying for the thing that is at the very heart of a Savior who gave His mission statement when He said, "*I've come to seek and save that which was lost.*" (Luke 19:10).
- Prayer is the backbone of every movement of God.
- As you listen, the Holy Spirit will show you how to engage people in their cultural preferences.
- If you are a student of cultural reference points it will help you be more effective as a communicator of the Gospel.
- God offers us a personal reset through the Gospel.

Notes:

Four practical points in being creative with our evangelism strategies:

1. We must have a desire for people to know God. We do that by aligning ourselves with God's heart, God's mind, God's passion through the word and through prayer.
2. Be a student of your audience.
3. Be an encourager.

4. Use technology.

Start praying for the people in your life who need Jesus

We are either prayerful or prideful. We prepare with prayer

When we pray, we align our lives with God's heart and mission

If you're traveling to another country, study their culture, learn about their government, learn about their issues, learn about their troubles

Cultural reference points are an asset. They point to the holes and the needs in the human heart.

I think that the most important thing for the evangelist to realize and to remember is that your call is to listen.

Today, too many preachers and evangelists come with something to say instead of something to learn. People want to know that you actually value them.

What matters is that you keep sharing, keep sharing, keep sharing.

You're a voice of hope. You're a voice that affirms people by saying, "You are made in the image of God."

Connect with digital follow up resources. You want to have something after somebody gives their life to Jesus that connects them to a digital backend platform.

As you're thinking of innovative ideas, think about the things around you: technology, culture, multimedia

Reset means this: It means to get the system working toward its intended or created purpose. God made us to work a certain way. The Gospel gives us a divine reset.

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