

*First Encounter #2*

**Evangelism**

**Word**

**Scripture Reference**

John 1:35-42, 6:1-14, 12:20-26

**Discussion Questions**

1. Have you had such an exciting firsthand experience you just couldn't wait to tell other people about? Please share with the group.
2. Read John 1:35-40. Describe John the Baptist's response as well as his disciples' response when they saw Jesus. When did you come to know Jesus Christ as your Savior? Recall the moment when you realized and understood your new-found faith in Him and share that experience with your group.
3. In John 1:41-42 we first see the apostle Andrew, who was one of the first disciples of Jesus Christ. What did Andrew do after he got to know Jesus? We see from these verses that evangelism results in having another disciple of Jesus Christ. Share an instance in which you got to share the Gospel to someone. How have you been influencing other people to see Jesus? What do you think often hinders you to introduce other people to Jesus Christ?
4. John 6:1-14 shows us the apostle Andrew bringing a little boy—with his five loaves of bread and two fish—to feed more than 5000 people who were there to hear Jesus preach. What miracle did we see happen here? We see from this passage that bringing people to Jesus results in seeing God work. How has God transformed your life? Do you know of someone whose life has been transformed by God?
5. Sometimes bringing a person to Christ does not guarantee that person accepting Jesus Christ in his/her life. As a Christian witness, how do you feel when you face these kinds of situation? Discuss with your group how you can best handle it.

6. John 12:20-26 tells us about a group of Greeks who came looking for Jesus. What did Jesus tell these people after Andrew brought them to Him? Discuss what Jesus meant by his words.
7. Bringing people to Jesus results in giving us an eternal perspective. What difference does it make when you view life with an eternal perspective? What are some things you think are worth pursuing because of its eternal impact? How do you think could evangelism impact eternity? How important do you think it is to God that you actively impact eternity by evangelizing people?
8. Evangelism is simply introducing people to Jesus. What are practical steps you can take to introduce people in your circle of influence to Jesus? How do you think can you share your testimony in order to spread the Gospel? Think of at least 3 people whom you could pray for and intentionally find an opportunity to bring to Christ.

**Walk**

All Christians are called to be witnesses who tell other people about Jesus Christ. How many people have you introduced to Jesus? Can it be said that “no one can live with you without becoming Christian” is a true statement that describes you?

**Worship & Prayer**

**Join the Corporate Prayer Time every Friday, 7:15-8:00pm at the Balcony**

Pray for...

- Wisdom and courage for GCCP believers to faithfully share Gospel to loved ones.
- Blessings for upcoming RELAX retreat.
- Healing and protection for Mrs. Dy & her baby (expectant mom with shingles);
- Recovery from surgery for Fred and Daryl.
- Salvation and healing from pneumonia for stroke-patient Mrs. Ang Chu Lan.
- Grace and healing for cancer patients: LG, FW (*peace of mind*), Segundo Yu, Isabel, Anabelle Uytengsu, Mrs. Dee.
- Comfort and peace for the Sitjar family.