

SUS Leadership Week 1

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Titus 2:7-8

Goal

Broad: To see university students grow in their understanding of the gospel **so** they will come to trust in Jesus as their personal Savior.

Specific: To see the people in the group...

Strategy

To present the Christian message in a non-threatening small bible and discussion group setting. Relationships are built within the group and the relevance of the gospel to each person is explained.

Approach

- Five-week bible study from Romans (mainly chapters 3- 5)
- Personal invitations to attend - **ask friends..!**
- Observation, discussion and application questions clearly separated
- Clear distinction made between personal opinions and what the bible says

Why do it this way?

- Clear and simple explanation designed for students
- Bible study, one source - no jumping all over the place
 - participants realise the message is what the bible says
- Targets the understanding of participant, not just an emotional appeal
- Excellent Christian foundation - repeated message of sin and our need for God with the only remedy being the cross
- Agreement between the bible and society is obvious i.e. "sin" & "the moral state of [all] people in the world" etc.
- Personal challenge comes from the bible and not the leader of the study - no hard feelings created by being "preached at" by friends

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