

C-Bridge Cycle One-Shift Four

Six Fridays of Fellowship

Primary Objective

Provide fellowship activities that would connect C20s with the gospel.

Secondary Objective

Provide fellowship activities that would connect C20s with Christian community.

How This Can Help You Reach C20s

C20s often need to connect relationally before they would consider or connect with the truth of the gospel. Fellowship activities can provide a relational bridge to the gospel.

Suggested Strategy

Choose fellowship events to have each Friday and promote events well. Draw from these ideas or, even better, pull together a planning team of young adults to brainstorm ideas. Determine the activities, get them on the calendar, make a list of “to-do’s” to make it happen, and develop a plan to promote. Promote to as many people as possible. The more invited, the greater the participation. View the video on “How to Make Any Event Evangelistic” under the overview tab for organizational ideas and to make the event outreach oriented.

Sample Ideas for the Six Fridays of Fellowship

- Have a progressive dinner in homes of church members who each host a part of the meal.
- Have a scavenger hunt, where C20s are divided into teams and given clues to find objects in the neighborhood; and with recognition being given to the team who finds the most objects the fastest.
- Host a coffee house, where musicians, poets, dramatists, etc. are enlisted to perform in a casual setting with coffee and snacks being served.
- Show a movie outdoor or inside; provide popcorn and beverages.
- Host a trivia night, where teams compete by answering trivia questions, giving recognition to winning team.
- Have water games outdoors (water balloon toss, water relay games, etc.).

- Host outdoor games (corn hole, four square, relay races, egg toss etc.).

Ideas for Promotion

- Publish event in church newsletter.
- Make banner to place outside church.
- Put on church website.
- Promote through Facebook.
- Promote through Twitter.
- Promote through Instagram.
- Make personal contact with C20s in church.
- Ask church members to invite any C20s they know.
- Ask C20s to invite their friends.
- Put up flyers in community, where permitted.
- Have promotion during worship service.
- Have promotion during other services at church.

Key Steps for Preparation

- Pray.
- Enlist volunteers to help with the fellowships.
- Make promotional materials: posters, banners.
- Distribute promotional materials a month before the event occurs.
- Promote at church services for at least three successive services.
- Make personal contact with C20s in church to invite to fellowships.
- Have greeters in place for night of fellowship to make all feel welcome.
- Get contact info of all who attend for follow up.
- Plan an icebreaker so ones in attendance can get to know each other.
- Plan a devotional/testimony that can be included in the fellowship event.
- Have promo information on upcoming fellowships or other church events, with special promotion of the next event.

Looking Ahead

Preview: (6) Focus on Apologetics

Plan: (5) (Re)Launch Groups & *Cross the Gap* Gatherings

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