

How to keep sharing God's Word

This guide accompanies The Word One to One training video three. It may be used individually or in a group setting to help you further consider the main teaching points and how you might apply them.

Aims

The aims of this session are to explore:

- Keep going as you share The Word One to One with others
- Practice accountability for prayer, encouragement and safeguarding
- Connect with the global community of joyful Bible sharers

Questions & exercises

After you have watched the video presented by John MacKinnon, take some time to reflect and consider the following questions. If you are leading a group, you may not have time for all of them, so select those that you think will be most helpful for people to internalise and apply what they've just heard. Maybe you can think of others.

1. Read the parable of the sower in Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. How does this help us set realistic expectations when reading with people?
2. Take a look at a typical week in your calendar, when could you prioritise time to read with someone regularly?
3. Do you have an evangelism/prayer partner or a group of Christians who can partner with you? If not, make a plan to tell other Christian friends about your decision to be a Bible sharer and ask them to help you follow through on it and pray for you.
4. Are you familiar with your church's safeguarding policy? If not, make that an action point to help keep yourself and the person you're reading with safe.

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5. Think of one or two people that you are planning to ask to read with you. Where would be a good place for you to meet? Remember, The Word One to One can also be shared online if that is more suitable for you both.
6. If you haven't already, please connect with us at theword121.com so that we might continue to support you.

Please also share your stories with us, we love to be encouraged and with your permission, we can encourage the wider community with how the Lord is using the resource and His people to glorify Himself and introduce people to Jesus.