

## **Ripple Effect: A course on Evangelism**

Effective evangelism is grounded in authentic relationship. If we have friends whom we love and are able to be vulnerable with, then it is pretty much inevitable that we will at some point start talking to them about Jesus. This is the heart of Ripple Effect.

### ***Four great things about Ripple effect:***

- It is doable. Wherever you sit on the spectrum—if you're a gifted evangelist or if even the word 'evangelism' gives you the cold sweats—you will find this course accessible.
- It is current. Released at Easter time 2024, it would be hard to find a more up-to-date course.
- It is designed not just for Australians but for Anglican Australians. It even allows for the fact that many Anglicans don't feel comfortable praying in a group and encourages participants to write their prayers down beforehand.
- It is less about teaching 'technique' and more about changing mindset and developing habits of prayer. The course encourages us to pray together for specific people in our network, repeatedly directing our attention back to the question: How would this person's life be better if they knew Jesus?

Not sure if this is a fifth great thing or a negative ... the course is lengthy with four modules and eight sessions in each module. The reason for this, as mentioned above, is because the course is less about technique and more about habits of prayer and a mindset of wanting to pass on the hope, purpose and joy of knowing Jesus.

The course has a sliding scale of cost: \$25 per module for a small group (2-25 people) up to \$500 for a large church licence. The format is a video, Bible reflection, personal sharing and prayer. All resources are accessed online <https://www.ripple-effect.net.au/course> and the workbook can be downloaded and shared with participants.

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