

"Love Your Neighbor: A Relational & Respectful Approach"

(Hindu Evangelism Training)

OVERALL SEMINAR OUTLINE

Note that every session ends with a Resource List, including articles of interest pertinent to each session theme, and Action Points.

SESSION 1	WHY "Love Your Neighbor?"	Rationale for this course & its distinctives; our basic motive for going to them with the gospel; preparation for temple field trip during/after the seminar
SESSION 2	The Hindu PIZZA	Analysis of common features of Hindu beliefs, practices and philosophy; setting foundation for good attitudes towards our Hindu friends
SESSION 3	Crucial SKILLS in Witnessing (Part 1): Initiating Spiritual Conversations	How to initiate spiritual conversations using a three-part outline (with practice of these skills)
SESSION 4	Crucial SKILLS in Witnessing (Part 2): Unlearning Christianese	Discussion of common mistakes in witnessing, including a long list of vocabulary that communicates poorly or even creates barriers to understanding; how to share about your experiences with Jesus with practice
SESSION 5	Crucial SKILLS in Witnessing (Part 3): Overcoming Obstacles	Consideration of common obstacles in sharing the Gospel with Hindus, including those Christians have built, along with suggestions for responses (with practice of the most common one)
SESSION 6	Who Thinks What about Whom (Part 1): What Hindus Think about Their Own Religious Traditions	A group discussion session of insights into Hinduism from the personal reflections of Hindus themselves
SESSION 7	Who Thinks What about Whom (Part 2): What Hindus Think about Christians & Christianity	"Listen" to Hindus by reading their articles & watching a video to understand the barriers that Hindus have to the Gospel
SESSION 8	Who Thinks What about Whom (Part 3): What Christians Think about Hindus	Continues the task of breaking down our stereotypes & common misconceptions about Hindus; this session is not taught but articles fill a section in the notebook.
SESSION 9	The ABCDs of Going	This session examines what

		<p>appropriate contextualization among Hindus might look like.</p> <p>[NOTE: The "Advanced Love Your Neighbor" workshop takes off from Sessions 9-11 and trains participants to begin using these specific skills with their Hindu friends by leading Yeshe satsangs - "Jesus Truth Gatherings".]</p>
SESSION 10	The Power of Story	<p>Focuses on which attributes most commonly attract Hindus to Christ and the appropriate Bible stories for each; practical tips and a practice for sharing the stories. Includes a specific Set of Bible Stories that has been found helpful.</p>
SESSION 11	FOLLOWING UP Seekers and New Believers	<p>Analysis of common patterns of Hindus progressing toward exclusive faith in Christ. Practical emphasis on how to disciple new believers, especially through challenges to their young faith.</p>
SESSION 12	Strategies that Work, Tools that Build Confidence	<p>A bridge from seminar to real life: Strategies and Tools offered by Naya Jeevan for continuing the learning and putting it into practice</p>