

**ChristChurch Life group discussion outline - 18/02/07**  
**"Jesus with us, in us & through us"**  
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**Matthew 28:20; John 17:20-26 2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

1. Why is it important to focus on Jesus, and relationship with Him, when we think about evangelism? When we describe God as "happy", how does that affect the way we view Him, and the way we introduce people to Christianity?
2. "The secret of evangelism is there is no secret." In what ways can we over-complicate evangelism, and how can we seek to simplify the gospel as we share it with those who don't know him?
3. What can we do so that Jesus is seen "in us" more clearly? (John 17). In what ways can we prove the gospel by the way we live?
4. What are some of the challenges we face when we try & "persuade" others that relationship with Jesus is freely available – whether it be work colleagues, housemates, friends, or relatives (2 Corinthians 5: 11). Are there any ways we can become more effective at doing this? How does the thought that Jesus is speaking through you (2 Cor 5:20) encourage you to take more risks in evangelism?
5. What else struck you from Michael's talk on Sunday.