

NEXT STEPS

1 Giveaway Packs. Think about what you could put in, information about your church, your mens group and the beginnings of faith.

2 Appoint someone to bring the packs, be the point of contact for giving them out and collecting any information in.

3 Hoover the room! At one point get every man at the event to fill in an Information Card. Visitors will go with the herd but given the choice will want to remain anonymous! **Filled cards = potential follow up.** Remember to do something with them.

4 Men "On Point." Prep some of your key men to introduce themselves to your guests at the end of the evening. Be friendly open and engaging.

5 Gospel Appeals need to be handled well. At your event make sure you have men trained in what to do when someone accepts Jesus as Saviour. Appoint someone to co-ordinate this.

6 Plug Your Next Event. Make sure it is a good one and something that new guys can buy into fully and easily.

7 Initiate Follow Up. Try and meet those who made a decision to encourage them as they start the adventure of faith.

8 Establish an Alpha Course or Christianity Explored Course exclusively for men. Have a date set up and details available.

9 Feedback. Find out what your guys thought about the night. What worked? What would they do differently? What will they do the next time?

10 Pray. It is how we started, it is how we finish! Give thanks to the Lord for the event, for the guys who invited others, for those who came those who heard and those who accepted Jesus as Saviour.

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INVITING YOUR MATE

- 1 Think it.** Who is the guy that you would want to see encounter Jesus and then gives his life to Jesus?
Write it. Put his name in your diary, Bible or Journal. Write a commitment to God about this person.
- 2 Pray it.** Commit to spending x5 mins every day praying for your friend and for the conversations you might have.
Share it. Find 2 other guys in your church that will join you to pray for you and your friend.
- 3 Plan it.** Sit down with your planner or diary and schedule to have a coffee with your friend once per week.
Tell it. Look for a God opportunity to share something of your journey with Jesus with your friend. Pray before you share!
- 4 Plant it.** 3 months ahead of the event plant a seed of invitation. Tell your friend about the event and that you would be thrilled if he would join you.
Buy it. Pay for the ticket/meal of your friend and pass details on to him in advance. Try and arrange transport to and from the event.
- 5 Believe it.** Ask God for faith to believe that your friend will, hear the Gospel, encounter Jesus as Saviour and allow his life to be revolutionised by Father God.
Continue it. Keep up the friendship and keep God on the agenda encouraging your friend in their new found faith.

ALL THINGS CHALLENGE

In 2017 the MPower team are challenging the MEN Across our movement to get involved in a variety of Events from Clay Pigeon Shooting, to Soccer, To Beast Feasts or a Sports Quiz.

You choose from the activity menu the Event that suits your tastes and local situation best.

Our Vision is to see 1000's of men across the movement doing life together – shoulder to shoulder – enjoying an activity that suits your local situation and connecting Men to the Gospel in a relevant way.

Aberdeen to Aberystwyth, Newcastle to Newquay, Birmingham to Blackpool, wherever you are in the country we'd love you to join us.

Not just you and the guys from your church, but your mates. You know the ones. The fellas in your *football team*, the guys you *work with*, your *next-door neighbour*, your mate from *uni* or the guys you go *running* with. Be bold and ask someone.

It's really simple to get involved.

- 1. Register** your group with us and let us know you're up for it! Do it online at our website.
- 2. Plan your event**, there are some tips across the page to get you started. Plus we'll support you with loads of resources to make your event a success. Consider who the right person is to present the gospel or share a testimony of how Jesus has changed their life.
- 3. Share it!** Let us know what happened and any success that you experienced.

PLANNING THE EVENT

- 1 Form a Team.** Do it now, early planning makes all the difference. A team effort shares the work, and you don't kill yourself in the process!
Date and Destination. Decide on the event and location. Set the date and time for the event.
- 2 Check out the venue.** Try and get a separate space to hold your event, check that they are ok with someone giving a talk and that you know all costs associated with the event?
Plan. Think about the welcome, who could talk / share testimony and when that might take place in the night?
- 3 Speaker.** Try and book someone to share the Gospel in a relevant way. Try and arrange a powerful testimony.
Get it Out! As early as possible have your guys to "save the date" in their diary and planners.
- 4 Encourage.** Ask your guys to think about who they will invite (see 10 step guide "Inviting Your Mates!")
Pray it Up. Make it a matter for corporate prayer at your men's meetings and church prayer meetings.
- 5 6 Weeks To Go.** Make sure you have all your tickets printed and available, posters and invite in people's hands and social media sorted.
Give Aways. Arrange a welcome pack for all guests who attend the event See 10 step guide "One Step Beyond."