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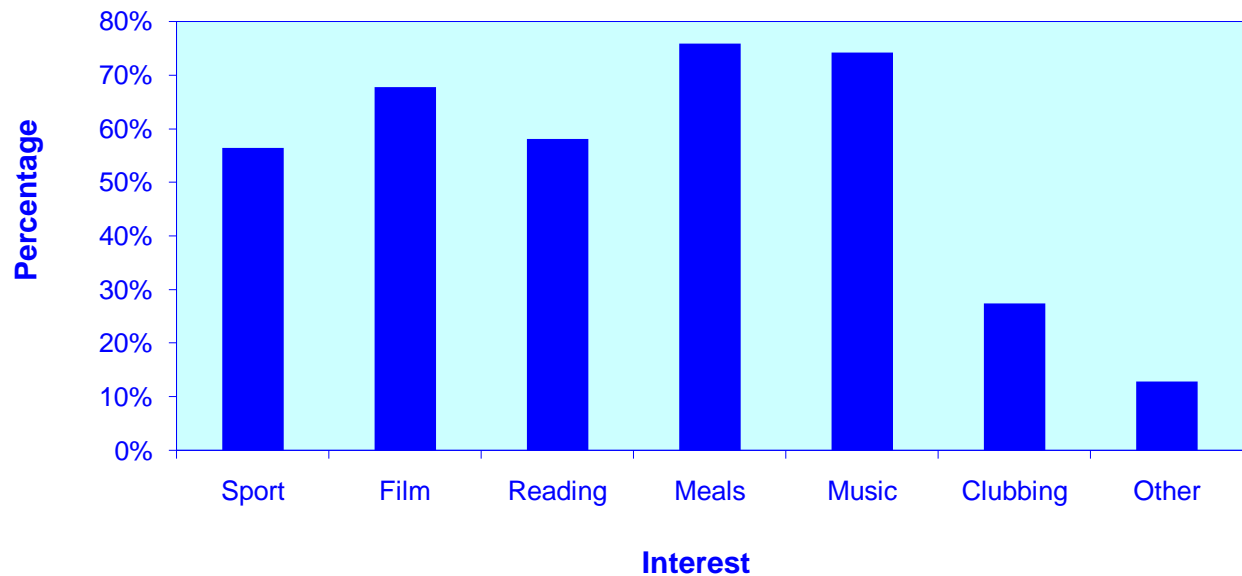
# Evangelism Survey: Feedback

December 2008

# 1. What interests do you have?

Sport  
Film  
Reading  
Meals  
Music  
Clubbing  
Other

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## Top Results

Meals 76%  
Music 74%  
Film 68%

## Common specifics

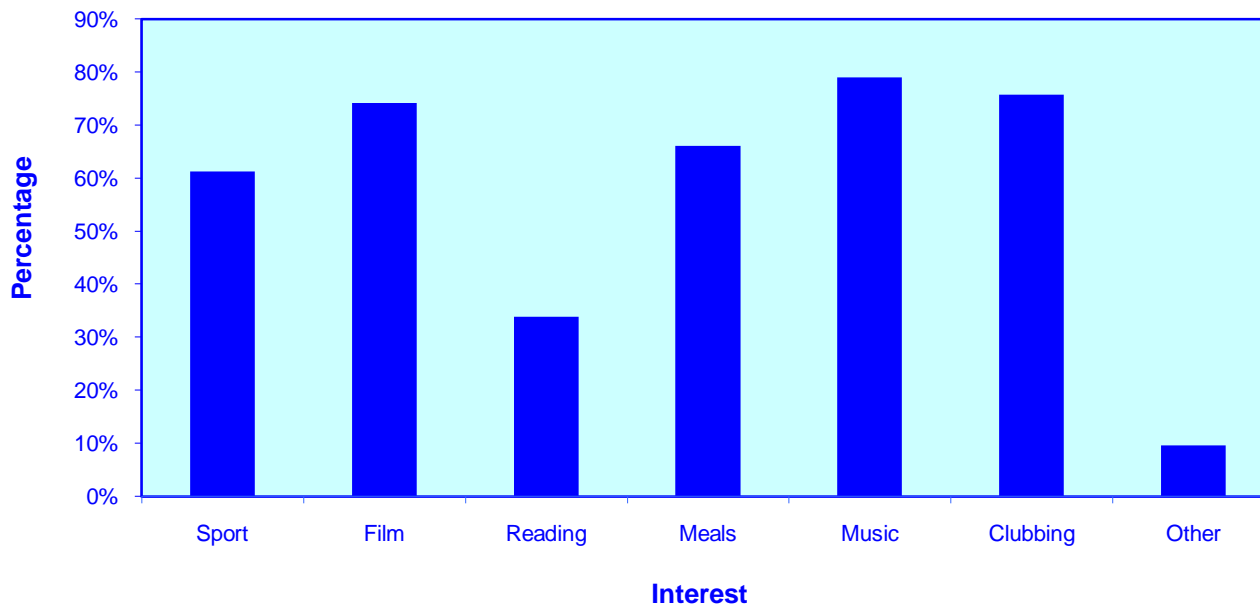
Reading Bible!  
Comedy Films  
Cheap food  
Rugby  
Swimming



## 2. What interests do your friends have?

Sport  
Film  
Reading  
Meals  
Music  
Clubbing  
Other

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### Top Results

Music 79%  
Clubbing 76%  
Film 74%

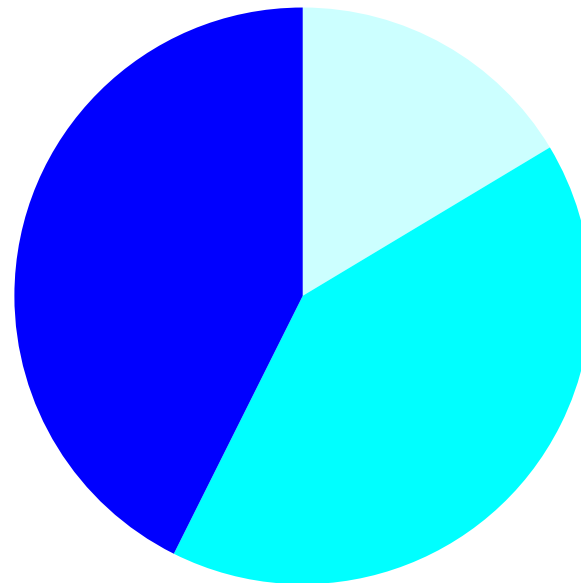
### Common specifics

Football  
Rugby  
Ocean

### 3. How many non-Christians do you have regular contact with?

Fewer than 5  
Between 5-10  
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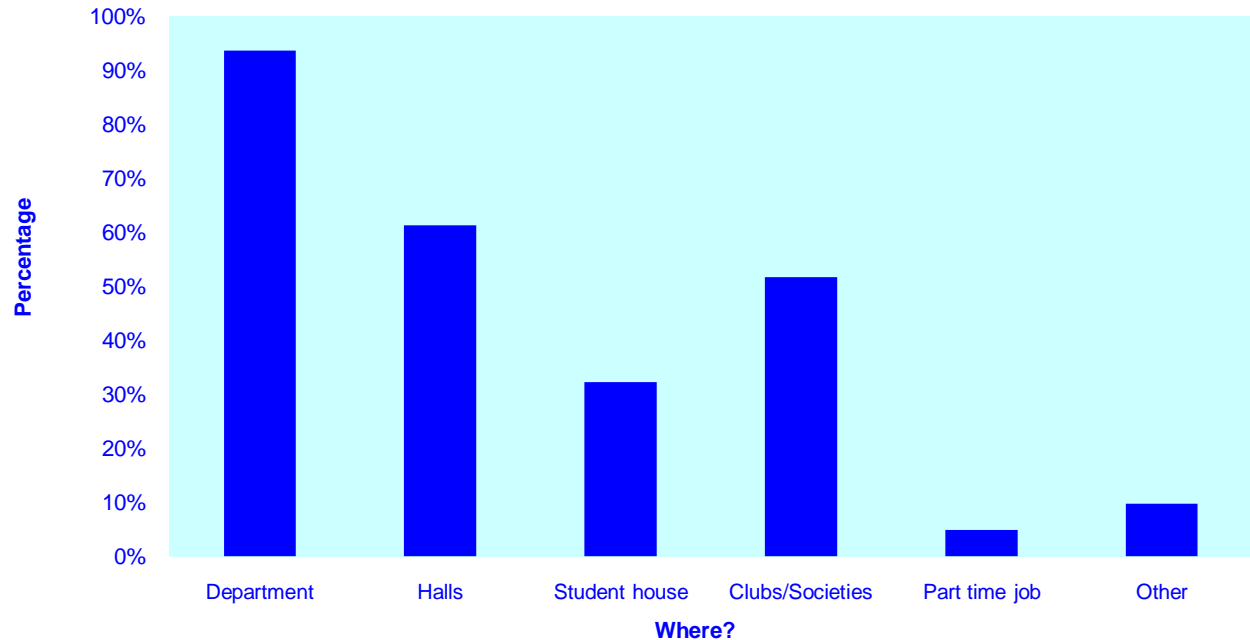


■ Fewer than 5  
■ Between 5-10  
■ More than 10

## 4. Where do you have contact with non-Christians?

Department  
Halls  
Student house  
Clubs/Societies  
Part time job  
Other

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### Top Results

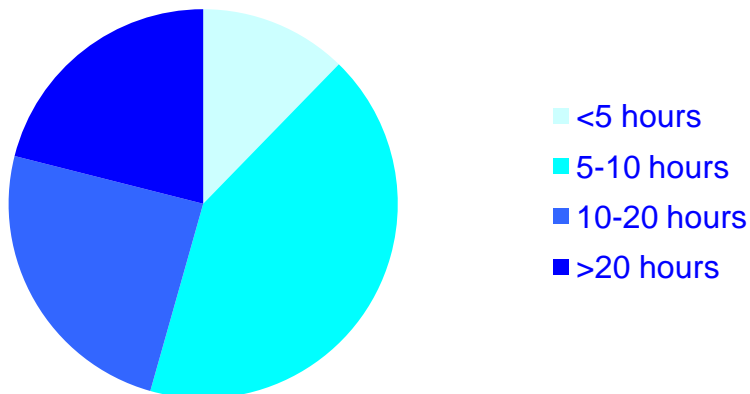
Department 94%

Halls 61%

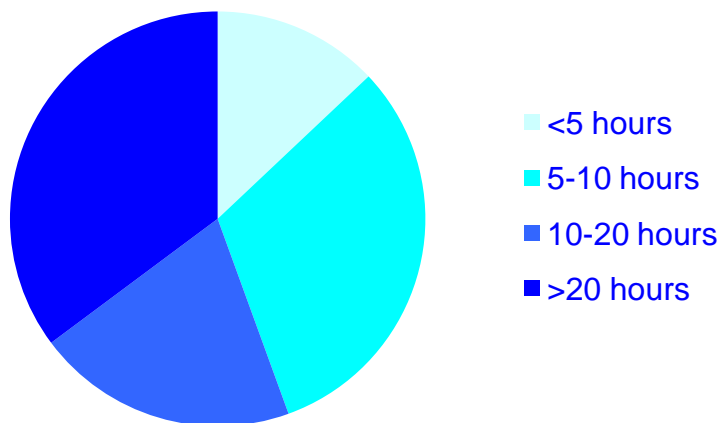
## 5. How much time do you spend with non-Christians in an average week?

- <5 hours
- 5-10 hours
- 10-20 hours
- >20 hours

5a) How much time do you spend with non-Christians in an average week (working)?



5b) How much time do you spend with non-Christians in an average week (socially)?



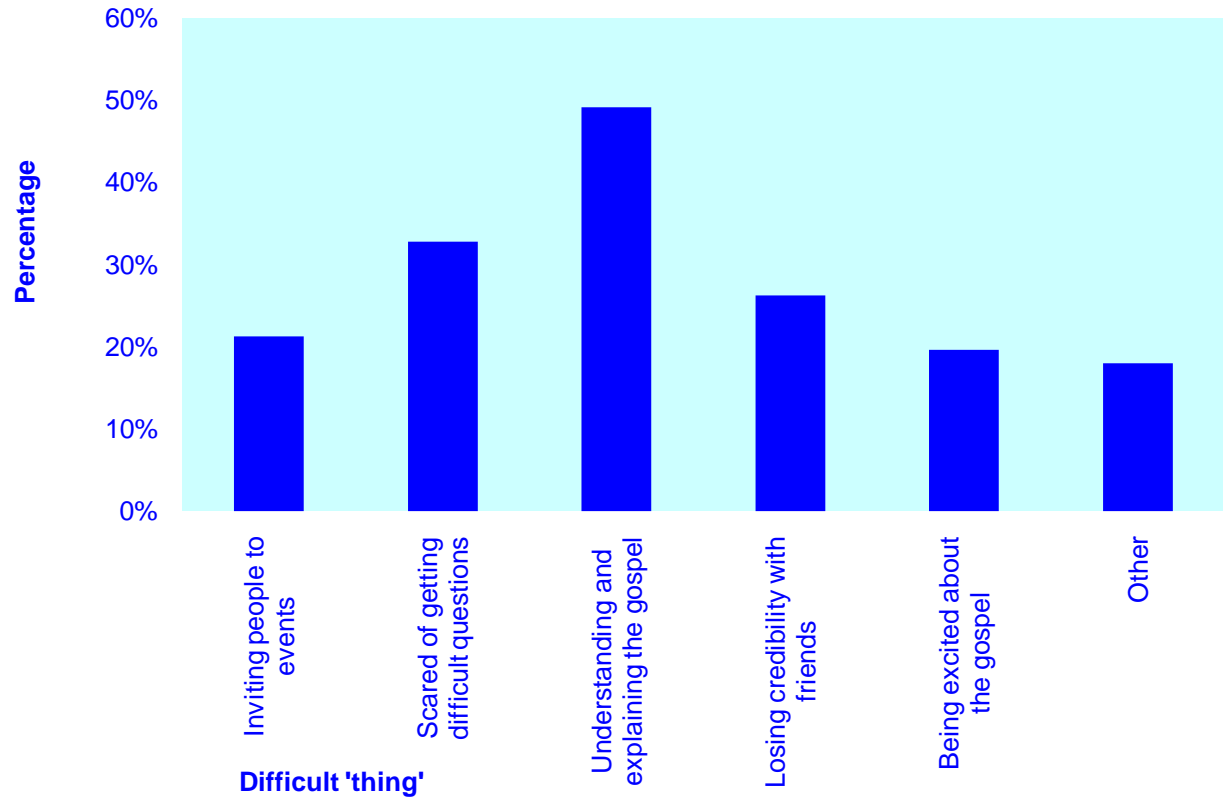
## 6. What do you find most difficult about 'evangelism'?

Inviting people to events  
Scared of getting difficult questions  
Understanding and explaining the gospel  
Losing credibility with friends  
Being excited about the gospel  
Other

### Common Others

Starting conversations, friends not interested

## 6. What do you find most difficult about 'evangelism'?



### Top Result

Understanding and explaining the gospel



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## 7. How do you feel about evangelism?

I don't feel called to evangelism

I'd like to but I don't know where to start

I'd like to but I don't have the

opportunities

I'd like to but I'm afraid of failure

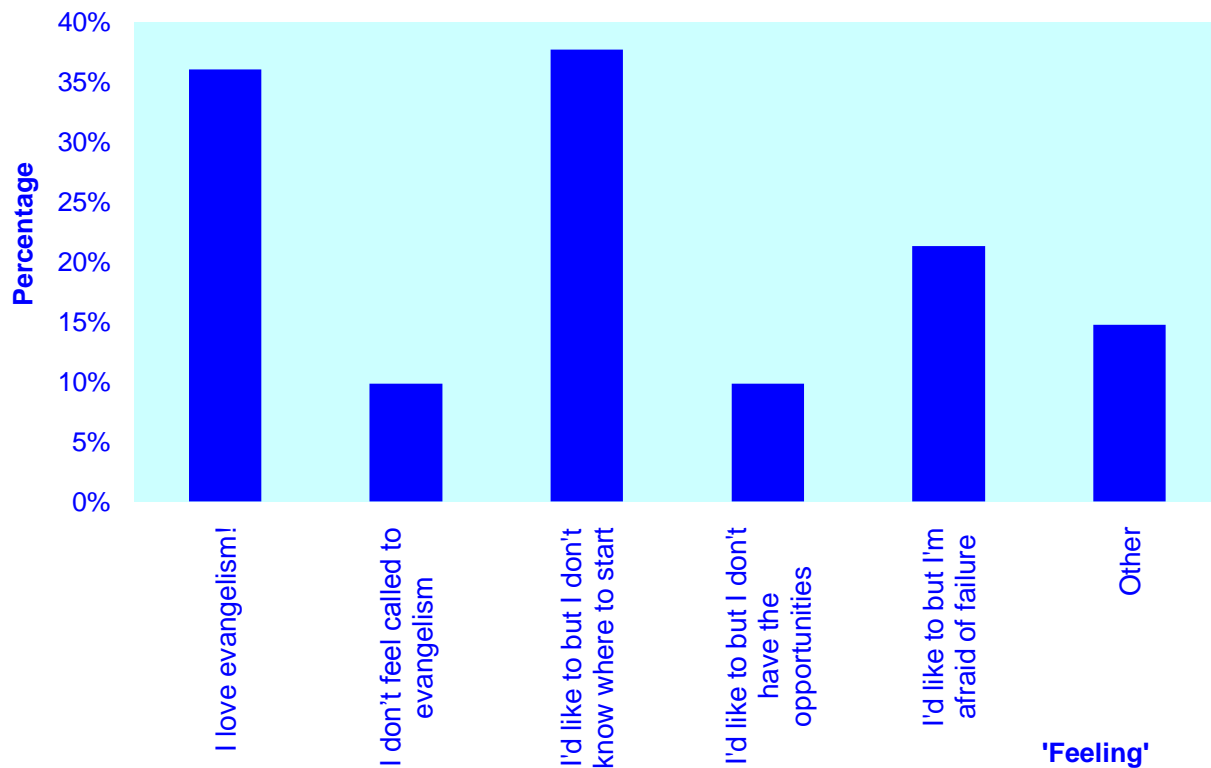
Other

### Common Others

Getting 'too busy'

Scared

## 7. How do you feel about evangelism?



### Top Results

I'd like to but I don't know where to start

I love evangelism!

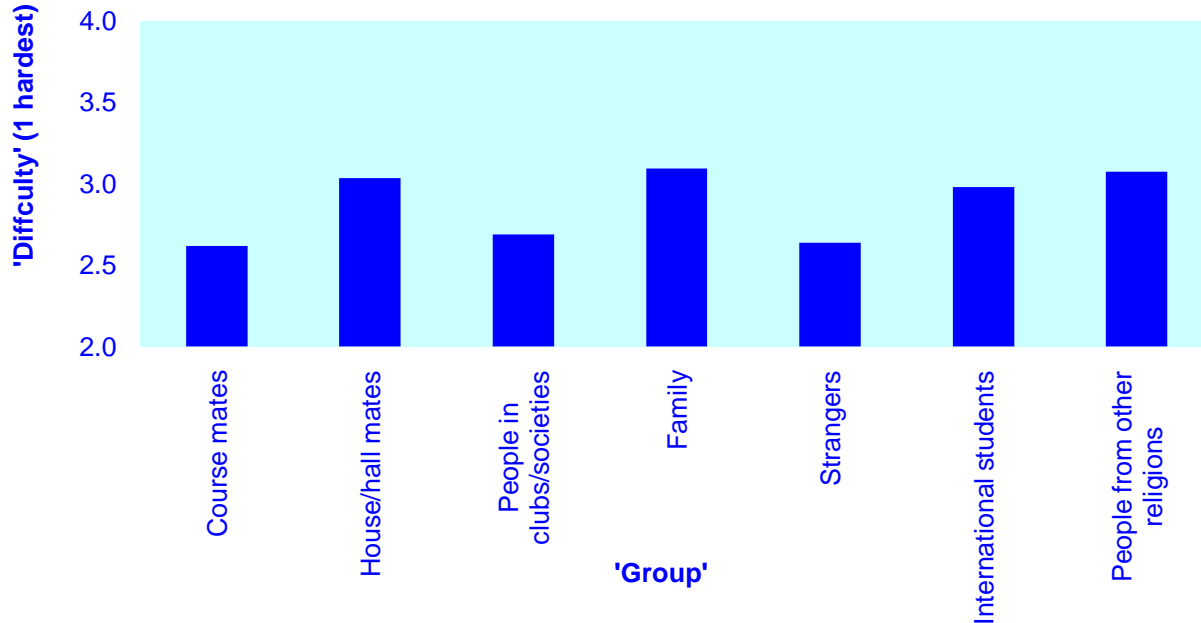


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## 8. Which groups of people do you find it hard to witness to?

Course mates  
House/hall mates  
People in clubs/societies  
Family  
Strangers  
International students  
People from other religions

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### Hardest groups

Strangers

Course mates

People in clubs/societies

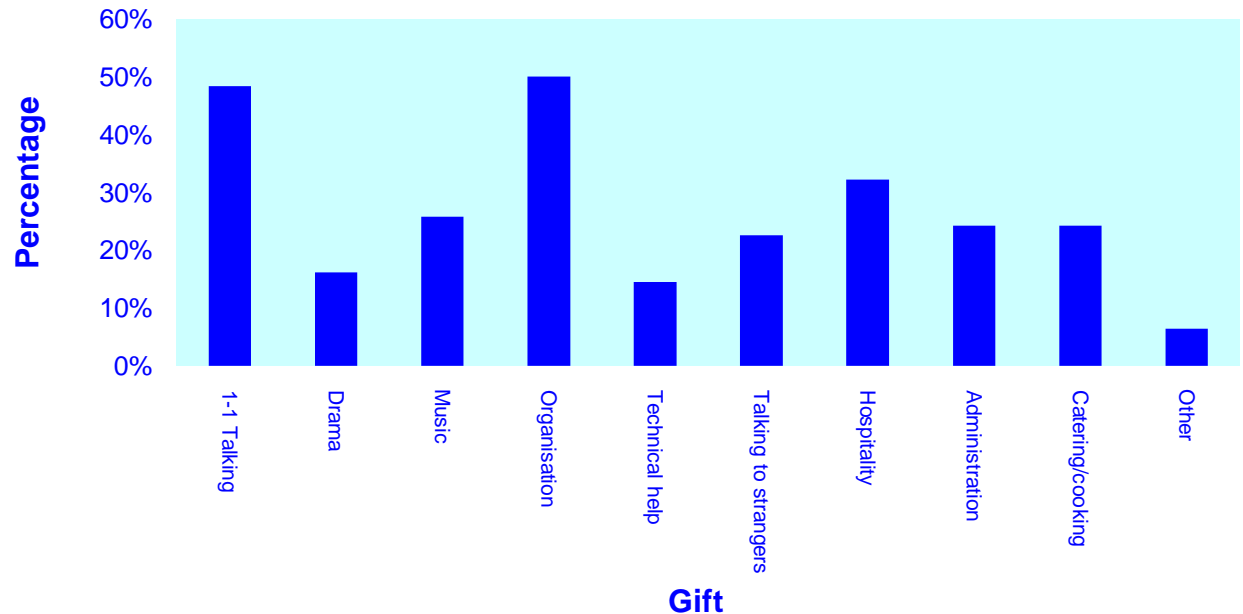


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## 9. Which of the following do you consider to be a gift of yours?

- 1-1 Talking
- Drama
- Music
- Organisation
- Technical help
- Talking to strangers
- Hospitality
- Administration
- Catering/cooking
- Other

### 9. Which of the following do you consider to be a gift of yours?



### Top Results

Organisation 50%  
1-1 Talking 48%

Hospitality 32%  
Music 26%

## 10. Do you have any ideas for events your friends might be interested in?

The most common answers:

- Free food events
- Music Café style event
- Quiz style event
- Sports tournament
- Debates with other societies

Then lots of other things that were only suggested once or twice.

Some of these would be possible, but really need someone with a passion for that event to step forward and offer to run it. If you are interested in that then come and speak to me!



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**11. What questions do your friends ask about life?**

**12. What questions do your friends ask about the gospel?**

There was a lot of crossover between these, so I've put them together.

The main responses were (most common first):

- Faith/reason/evidence questions
- Christianity and relevance questions
- Christianity the only way
- Christianity and sex questions
- Christianity and suffering questions
- They don't
- The purpose of life
- Christianity and Science questions
- Bible and errors/contradictions
- Superficial questions 'How are you?' etc..
- Christianity and happiness questions

More specific questions came up once or twice, but I've tried to summarise!



## So, in the light of all that, what's going to change?

- We are looking at a 'meal out' type option of an event for mission week. That was a big interest!
- We will be thinking about whether to increase a focus on departments and faculties, since so many people have contact with non-Christians there. For now, make sure you're involved in your department for mission week!
- People struggle understanding and explaining the gospel, firstly try with a friend! And buy books, 'Know and Tell the Gospel' is very good, simple and clear.
- Not knowing where to start in evangelism, start where you are, answer normal questions in a Christian way.
- We have loads of talented people, get involved!
- Lots of the suggested events we already have, which is nice, we're looking to have sports in mission week, and maybe a debate soon.
- The questions will be used to shape Lunch Bar topics and topics for other talks.

