

Common Entry Issues

- **Where to Go? - Go to key areas in your target people group/city/area.**

Apostle Paul went into key places Acts 16:12, 19:8-10.

- **Pray often/fasting** (Acts 13:2, 14:23, Matt 4:2, Mk 1:35) raise prayer for yourself and your team.
- **Get out from behind your computer!**
- Study maps.
- Train others to go – equip them.

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- There are many ways to enter. Business, employment etc. Sometimes you may need this, E.g. so you can get a visa. If you do, make it a simple entry strategy.
- Your entry strategy should not consume the majority of your time, if it does, find something else that will not be time consuming.

- **Your entry strategy is not your ministry – if the vision is MOVEMENTS.**

- It is often best to do evangelism elsewhere, not through your entry platform.
- In some cases it's the opposite, it depends on your context!

REMEMBER - MAKING DISCIPLE-MAKERS IS THE MAIN MINISTRY!

- **Entry Strategy Problems**

- Becoming overly fearful about security issues:
 - “if we share good news, it may hurt our business or program!”
Can kill BOLDNESS, check your “security level” regularly.
 - Often the higher the profile of the platform, the less boldness, as people are pre-occupied protecting their entry strategy/ platform.
- Can narrow the amount of contact with people.
- Too much attention and time given to maintain the platform's viability / profitability.

- **Keep focused.**

- If our vision is to see MOVEMENTS START, then the role of a business etc needs to be VERY carefully considered.

YOU DON'T NEED A BUSINESS TO SHARE GOOD NEWS.