



CLOSER TO GOD

CLOSER TO PEOPLE

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WHEN YOU HEAR "EVANGELISM," WHAT WORDS COME TO MIND?



Many Christians carry unflattering stereotypes or expectations about evangelism. But the root word, *evangel*, means "good news." How can we put away our old associations and take up the good news of Jesus Christ?

Proximity can help. A six-week small group curriculum, this guide invites participants to draw closer to God and to each other. As we reposition ourselves to focus on the good news, this resource offers more than checklists or simplistic formulas. Rather, *Proximity* invites us to approach evangelism from a new perspective.

Proximity is available for free download from the Department of Christian Formation at **CovChurch.org/youth**

A NEW PERSPECTIVE FOR EVANGELISM

- **Posture**—We adopt a unique spiritual and mental stance in response to what God calls us to do, be, and say.
- **Perseverance**—We hold on with determination, even when the journey is difficult.
- **Presence**—We are fully engaged with God and with others.



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