

# ***THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH***

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*What will all of this look like at Grace Church? How might we best invest our evangelistic efforts in the coming months and years?*

## **MAIN POINTS**

1. What will this look like for each of us as individuals? Most of the evangelistic efforts of Grace Church should be done by the members of Grace Church outside of formal programs. My prayer is that we would, by the power of the Spirit and for the glory of God, get over ourselves and out to the lost in a new and awesome way from this point on.
2. What will this look like for us as a church? Look at summer calendar and then discuss how it relates to the fall.

## **SUMMER CALENDAR HANDOUT**

## **CONTACT AND INFO. CARDS**

3. How will all of this relate to church leadership and discipleship groups? Evangelism, it has been said, is much more easily caught than taught. The leadership at Grace Church (pastors, elders, and DG leaders) recognizes that we must take the lead in this area. Specifically, we recognize that we must engage in regular evangelism ourselves and that we must come alongside of you (as part of our disciple-making mandate and privilege) to model for you an evangelical life. Please pray for us in this.
4. Finally, what will this look like in light of all the fear that's out there?

## **SANTA CRUZ STORY**

It can be very easy to submit to (and even seek to justify) the fear that we all experience to some degree; especially in light of the institutionalization of our fear. However, despite the ease of doing so, we must fight against it by clinging to the promises of God and choosing, by the power of the Spirit that lives in us, to obey rather than to disobey. We must recognize the need to pray for ourselves and each other. We must avoid any guilt-based methods of spurring one another on toward obedience in evangelism; but we must create a culture of evangelistic expectation at Grace by our words and actions.