

# LOUD & CLEAR

## PREPARING AND DELIVERING GREAT TALKS

Welcome to the Loud & Clear communications course! We're really excited that you're passionate about communicating God's word and have put this short series together to help you develop your gift. These four sessions give an overview of some of the core elements that are really important for preparing and delivering great talks covering:

- Session 1: Where do you begin?
- Session 2: Illustrations, application and structure
- Session 3: Body language and delivery
- Session 4: Feedback

In each session we've included some teaching from Ali, a clip of someone else speaking so we can see some different examples of what these elements looks like in practice, highlights from classroom sessions, and an interview with another speaker to explore the topic in more detail. These PDFs provide space for you to write any notes you'd like, plus there are some questions and prompts for further thought and discussion.

We hope you'll find this material helpful whether you're watching on your own or working through it together as a group and equally whether you've never given a talk publically or if you've been speaking for a while.

### Session 1: Where do I begin?

When you've been asked to give a talk, where on earth do you begin?!


Make any notes from Ali's teaching here.

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WHAT IS WHISPERED IN YOUR EAR,  
PROCLAIM FROM THE ROOFS.

Matthew 10:27

What is God currently saying to you through the Bible? Make a note here of any thoughts your reading has prompted or any verses that have stood out to you. (Make a mark next to one you'd like to play detective on.)


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Make notes from Ali's conversation with Andy here.



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If you've done some talk prep before, do you think you tend towards structure or story in your talks?

What stood out most to you from the classroom session on playing Bible detective? Make any notes here.



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### REFLECTION

*Take some time now or later to play detective with the verse you chose earlier.*

1. Read it a number of times. What interests you? Which words or phrases would you like to find out more about? What else comes to mind?



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2. What else can you note from reading the passage in a few translations? As a starting point try the New International Version (NIV), The Message, The Amplified Version and the New Living Translation (NLT).



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3. What comes before and after the passage you are looking at? How does that impact your passage?



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4. What is the whole book that the passage comes from trying to communicate? How does that relate to your passage?



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5. For any words that stand out, where else are they used in the Bible? If you have a Bible dictionary, look up your key words in there too.



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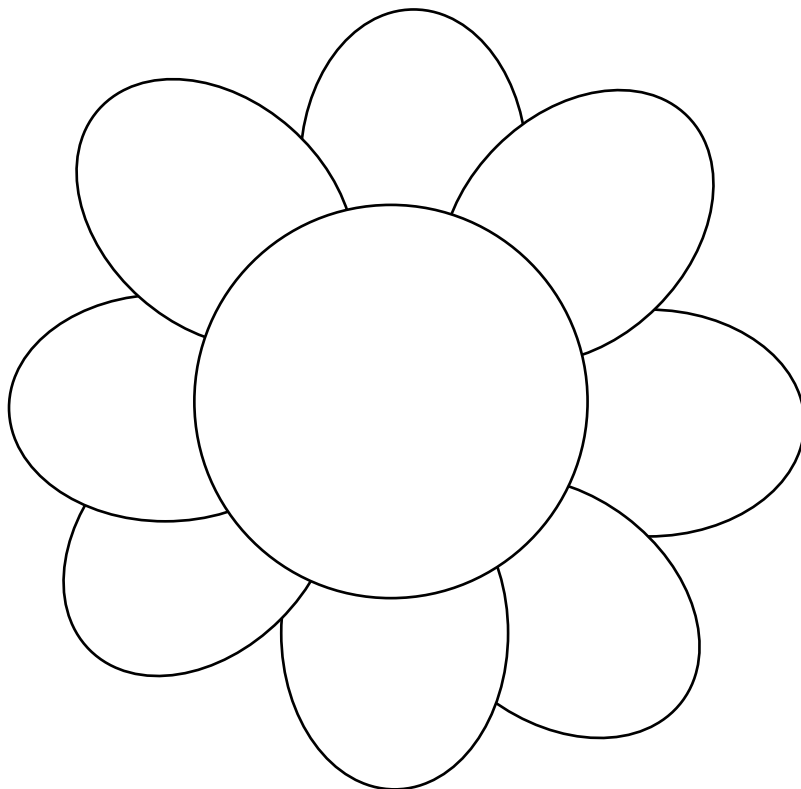
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Now think about what your 'one thing' might be. Make a note of that and then as you decide on other elements you want to include, make sure they all lead back to this point.



If you'd like to learn more about preparing and delivering great talks, these topics are explored in more detail in Ali's book, *Get it Across Loud & Clear*.

You can also watch the talks from the Loud & Clear training days on our YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/soulsurvivoruk](https://www.youtube.com/soulsurvivoruk)).

