SHARE THE WINDOW

The Window is an excellent way to invite people into exploring a World Christian Lifestyle. In a simple sketch you can share God's Word, God's World, & God's Work. The Window will help you share the Bible verses you have memorized as well as the THUMB acronym. Check out how it works.

EXAMPLE OF THE WINDOW COMPLETED

1 **GOD'S WORD** Gen. 12:1-3; Ps. 46:10; Is. 49:6; Matt. 28:19-20; and Rev. 5:9 **SURVEY OF THE BIBLE IN 5**	**2** **GOD'S WORLD** Tribal, Hindu, Unreligious, Muslim & Buddhist **5 THUMB**
3 **GOD'S WORK** Going, Sending, Welcoming, Mobilizing & Praying **5 Habits**	**4** C Where are you? WC

HOW TO BEGIN

TRANSITION 1: Start off by asking your friend if he or she has ever heard of the World Christian Lifestyle or understands what it means to be a World Christian.

ACTION: Draw the Window diagram with the four panes in middle. Leave the diagram blank for now.

EXPLANATION: Explain that by using this diagram, we can better understand God's global purpose and what our role is as followers of Christ.

TRANSITION 2: Say, "But in order for us to understand God's global purposes and to join with Him in the most strategic way possible, there are three areas we need to understand. These three are: . . ."

ACTION: Label the top left box "God's Word," the top right box "God's World," and the

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bottom left box "God's Work." Leave the bottom right box blank for now.

EXPLANATION: Explain that a World Christian is simply a Christian who has a global perspective on his or her Christian life, and that they have come to understand these three areas: God's Word, God's World, and God's Work and that they live their lives based on this.

1	GOD'S WORD
	Gen. 12:1-3; Ps. 46:10; Is. 49:6; Matt. 28:19-20; and Rev. 5:9
	SURVEY OF THE BIBLE IN 5

TRANSITION 3: Starting with God's Word, ask your friend if he or she knows any verses that deal with mission or with the nations. Write any verses they know somewhere to the side of the Window.

ACTION: Now tell your friend that the Bible is full of verses about God's love for the nations, but we are going to focus on five. Write the number "5" in the box labeled God's Word. Then list out: Gen. 12:1-3, Ps. 46:10, Is. 49:6, Matt. 28:19-20, Rev. 7:9.

EXPLANATION: Spend a few minutes going over the five verses, pausing to explain how each verse shows God's global purpose. It's good to have a Bible with you as you share, but we also encourage you to have the verses memorized.

2	GOD'S WORLD
	Tribal, Hindu, Unreligious, Muslim & Buddhist
	5 THUMB

TRANSITION 4: "We just read that God desires to reach all nations and peoples with His gospel. In light of this, a World Christian needs know what the world looks like today and what people groups have not yet heard gospel message. Currently, almost all unreached people are members of one of these five mega groups."

ACTION: Write the number "5", and next to it the THUMB acronym in the top left box labeled God's World. Say something like: "If you can remember your thumb, then you can remember 90% of the world's unreached people groups." You can also write the number "10" outside the bottom left corner and the number "40" outside the top left corner. Use these two numbers to explain the 10/40 Window, the geographical area where most of the world's unreached live.

EXPLANATION: Explain the five mega groups: Tribal, Hindu, Unreligious, Muslim, and Buddhist. Explain to your friend that very little of the global church's attention is focused on these five groups—that they receive less than 10% of the church's missionary efforts and less that .1% of financial resources. Mention the ratio of Christian workers per million unreached. For example, there are only 2 workers per one million Hindus. In contrast, explain how the majority of the global church's time, talent, and treasure go to reach places that are already strongly Christian. Make sure you explain the difference between the reached and unreached.

3	GOD'S WORK
	Going, Sending, Welcoming, Mobilizing & Praying
	5 Habits

TRANSITION 5: "In light of God's Word and the needs in God's World, the World Christian is engaging in God's Work. And they do this by practicing the '5 Habits of a World Christian.'"

ACTION: Write "5 Habits" in the box labeled God's Work. On the side, from top to bottom, list out the five habits: Praying, Sending, Welcoming, Going, and Mobilizing.

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EXPLANATION: Go through each of the habits, explaining what they mean. Ask your friend why we call these "habits" and not "choices." Explain that we can and should be practicing all five, not just picking one or two. Share what you are doing to live out a world Christian lifestyle and point your friend to opportunities to adopt similar habits.

TRANSITION 6: "So far we have looked at God's Word and how he desires to reach all peoples. We've looked at God's World and have a better understanding of the task remaining. And we just looked at the 5 habits of the World Christians. Now it's time we give an honest assessment of our own lives."

ACTION: In the last pane of the window write a question mark and draw a person on each side of the window: the Christian on one side and World Christian on the other. Ask your friend to indicate where he or she is between the Christian and the World Christian lifestyle. Ask "What do you think the difference is between the Christian and the World Christian?"

INITIATION: Ask what areas of the World Christian Lifestyle they would like to grow in or learn more about. Give your friend a few minutes to talk about what interests him or her. Afterward, use those interests to extend an invitation to go through the Xplore study with you. Explain how the Xplore study helps people grow in the area that interest them, plus all the others as well. Schedule a day and time to begin the Xplore and then write it on the diagram. Let them keep the diagram.

CONCLUSION: Take a few minutes and pray together.

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