



Proxe Script

- Gain their attention.** “Come vote on our awesomeness scale.”
- Introduce yourself, state your purpose, and ask permission.** We’re with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and we are talking with people about what makes life awesome and the role spirituality plays in that. Do you have a few minutes to participate?
- Invite them to pick a favorite superhero Panel 1.** Before rating the awesomeness of our lives, let’s rate the awesomeness of some superheroes. Who is the most awesome? Why? *(Skip for Pocket Proxe)*

We don’t have superpowers, but I believe we all want to have awesome lives as well.

- Introduce Panel 2.** Looking at our awesomeness scale, rate these different aspects of your life on the spectrum from awesome to dissatisfied. Be honest! ☺ (Hand them 4 stickers to vote with.)

(Ask about one or two) – What made you rate your ____ life where you did?

What do you think it would take for you to experience a more awesome type of life?

(Feel free to linger at the second panel if they are being open and you are having a good conversation.)

- Transition to Panel 3.** I believe that if we focus on this 4th area of an awesome spiritual life, it will transform these other 3 parts of our lives.

Here is a quote on improving our spiritual lives. Jesus makes a bold claim. “I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.”

What do you think he is offering?

May I share with you a little bit about how I’ve begun to experience living life to the fullest with Jesus? *(Share 1 minute about how Jesus has practically made a difference in your life: before the transformation, and now, finishing with an invitation to them. See our training on how to communicate with impact.)*

If Jesus could really give us Life in its Fullest, would you be interested?

We believe that Jesus wants us to have the most awesome type of life we could ever dream of, far beyond our imagination. This kind of transformation involves putting Jesus at the center of our story and letting him shape all parts of our lives.

- Share the gospel.** Jesus provides us a way to experience purpose and fulfillment in life like nothing else we can get access to. Can I share with you how Jesus invites us into that type of transformation? →

- Invite them to respond.** What would it take for you to let Jesus transform your life?

Please try and use your Awesome shirt to get into conversations. When you see people looking at your shirt or commenting on it, use the opportunity to engage them.

“Hey I like your shirt.”

“Great! Have you seen our awesomeness scale?” (Pull out pocket proxe.)

“That’s Awesome!”

“Hey thanks, we’re talking to everyone about what they think makes life most awesome. What do you think makes life awesome? Do you think God plays a role in the awesome life?”

You see them looking at your shirt:

“Awesome! Have you seen our awesomeness scale?”

CIRCLE 1

1. This circle represents how God wants us to have an awesome life. He created us for **right relationship** with him, with each other, and with creation. Things were **perfect!** No selfishness.

2. But we thought we could do better ourselves. We told God to “shove it,” and decided to **find our own way** to awesome.

CIRCLE 2

1. In order to experience the **awesome life** Jesus offers we have to look at some unawesome things about our world. We have war, famine, child abuse, teen suicide, drug addiction, and so on.

2. As we look at the world around us, we see the results of putting ourselves at the **center** of the story. Our **choice** to create our own awesome lives has not given us what we hoped for. Turns out, we are not very good at playing God.

3. By trying to do things **our way** instead of God’s way, we have caused brokenness and hurt and are separated from God. Where are you **dissatisfied** with the world around us, or in your personal life?

CIRCLE 4

1. Part of the awesome life that God offers us is to be **difference-makers** in our hurting world. We get to share God’s hope in a world full of brokenness and despair. But the path to serving the world is through laying down our lives in **service**, and service sometimes feels like suffering or dying to ourselves. Jesus promises that as we lay down our lives for his sake, he will give us **true life**, that satisfies now and lasts forever. Life with purpose, love, hope, joy, and depth.

2. Unfortunately, many Christians often stay in the 3rd circle, happy to be loved by God, but not offering this life to others. **Meaning and love** are found by **giving our lives away**, not living for ourselves.

CIRCLE 3

1. God could have easily given up on us and left us to the **consequences** of our decision. But **God loved us** enough to get involved through Jesus.

2. Jesus came to show us that he knows us, and he sees our desires for an awesome life. But in order for God to be back at the center of the story, Jesus had to deal with our **rebellion** and our desire for control.

3. The price for treason is death, and Jesus took my treason on himself on the cross. **Through his death and coming back to life**, he opens the door to **transformation** in our lives.

4. We **invite** Jesus into our dissatisfaction, and we trust him today and for the rest of our lives to give us life and **life in its fullest**. We have a **choice** to make. Everyone hits a moment in life where they have to decide who is at the **center** of their story.