



Catalyst groups: The One Page Summary

1. What is the vision of a Catalyst group?

To see the gospel at the heart New Zealand and New Zealand at the heart of World Mission

2. What does a Catalyst group do?

1. Lives and speaks the gospel with other believers in your workplace or industry
2. Communicates the gospel in word and deed to those in your workplace and discipline
3. Translates the gospel into the thought and practice of your profession in a way that begins to see it shaped by the message and ethos of Jesus Christ

3. What can a Catalyst group look like?

1. A Regular prayer group at your workplace.
2. A group of your Christian co-workers seeking to expose the exploitation of workers within your industry.
3. Regional groups of Christians in the marketplace or a regular breakfast gathering of young graduates seeking to express the gospel in their various industries.
4. Your catalyst group could be a group of friends from your church who want to follow Christ radically in the marketplace.

4. What are the values of a Catalyst group?

1. We value proclaiming the truth and relevance of Jesus Christ in the marketplace: **True Witness**
2. We value the biblical story shaping our private, public and professional lives: **Deep thought**
3. We value living with integrity and growing in maturity: **Undivided Lives**
4. We value participating in God's global mission. **Global Reach**

5. What are the core convictions of a Catalyst group?

1. There is one God, who is three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things.
2. God in revealing himself inspired the Holy Scriptures so that they are entirely trustworthy and have supreme authority in matters of doctrine, faith and conduct.
3. We all were made for fellowship with God, but disobeyed him. So we all have become sinners, guilty in God's sight, under his wrath, and alienated from him.
4. Jesus Christ, God's own son, became truly human. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
5. Jesus Christ took on himself the sin of the world when he died on the cross our representative and substitute.
6. God thereby showed his love for us and provided the only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to Him.
7. Jesus of Nazareth was raised by God from the dead.
8. The Holy Spirit brings us to trust Christ and repent of our sins, lives in us, and develops our new life in Christ in the fellowship of the Church.
9. Jesus Christ, the living Lord, will return in person as Judge and King.

6. How do I start a Catalyst group?

1. Clarify your own vision for your Catalyst group.
2. Share your vision with Christian friends within your profession or industry.
3. Invite them to explore the vision together over a meal. This could be at a restaurant to a BBQ.
4. Crystallise as a group of friends your vision, strategy and structure.
5. Write a profile of your catalyst group for the Catalyst website. (Include as many photo's of yourselves as possible)
6. Submit your profile along with your Vision, Strategy and Structure document, photo's etc to Mark Grace <markg@tscf.org.nz>
7. Mark and a regional network builder will seek to meet with you and your group before you launch. They'll be keen to support and encourage you.
8. Commit to evaluating how the group is going after 6 months.