

# **OVERVIEW**

## **WINGS OF EAGLES VIDEO SERIES**



**SUMMARY:** The Wings of Eagles video series is three 20 minute videos provided free online to provide an overview for Personal Evangelism and a review for existing members. They quickly present a lot of information which the remainder of the lessons in this series provide backup information and discussion time.

The Wings of Eagles video series is three 20 minute videos provided free online to provide an overview for Personal Evangelism and a review of apologetics for existing members. They can be shown on a computer directly from the internet from our website [occg.institute](http://occg.institute) or can be downloaded to your computer for showing directly from your computer.

Both the videos and note pages for each slide of the videos is posted online so you can now the words which are going to be said.

They can be shown straight through, or you can offer to stop and answer any questions as they come up. If any question comes up which you do not have an answer for, tell them that you will get back to them on that and email the question to us at [info@occg.institute](mailto:info@occg.institute). We will promptly get back to you with an answer.

### **PERSONAL EVANGELISM FORMAT**

The three videos are intended to be shown to a prospect after you have established a relationship with them. On the individual lessons which follow, there will be some discussion questions which can help you start a discussion if the prospect does not have questions. There will be a key question in each lesson. If you do not get an affirmative answer to that question, you need to continue the discussion until you do on the first two lessons. On the third lesson is it a call for a personal commitment. This must be voluntary because they believe, not a forced response.

### **BIBLE CLASS FORMAT**

In most Bible classes one would hope most people are aware of what is being said, but in some cases these videos may be giving them more of a fact basis for their beliefs. As much as a review for existing members, the object of this process is to prepare the class members to do personal evangelism. Everyone generally knows what personal evangelism means, but many simply do not know how to start. Consider the following definitions:

**Relationship evangelism** is often defined around “earning the right to be heard.” Build an intentional relationship, earn credibility, and wait for spiritual conversation to come about. When the topic of faith comes up, you’ve earned the right to share your faith in Christ.

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**Apologetics** is the religious discipline of defending religious doctrines through systematic argumentation and discourse.

**Personal evangelism** is establishing a relationship with a person and then exposing Biblical apologetics to them. The Wings of Eagles videos are not relationship evangelism, they are apologetics. This means that if a member is to use these apologetic tools, they must first establish some sort of a relationship. To be more specific, you must establish a relationship, bring up the subject, and then use apologetics. In some cases you might live so sterling a life that a prospect brings the subject up for you, but that will infrequently happen.

### **VIEWING THE VIDEOS:**

That being said, in a Bible class setting which is typically 45 minutes long, you can show the minute videos, and discuss any questions about the videos. In many cases that will likely take the entire class time. If there is extra time, you can discuss how to bring up the subject of religion. What is the method or schtick which you use to get a discussion started? It will be different for every person.

### **ADDITIONAL CLASS TIMES:**

We would suggest that you use the time after the first lesson or in another session to discuss how various persons bring up the topic of religion. One thought on this is to be able to say "I saw something interesting on a short video I think you would like to see." The point to this is that many of us are out of practice and would be benefitted by a discussion on how someone else does this. If each class member says how they would bring the topic up, every other member of the class will be benefitted by hearing it. If class members have no idea how to bring the topic up, the discussion can be really important.

After the third video, we would suggest that you practice the wording on how to ask someone if they are willing to commit their life to Christ and be baptized. Again if each class member practices how to say this, they will be benefitted.