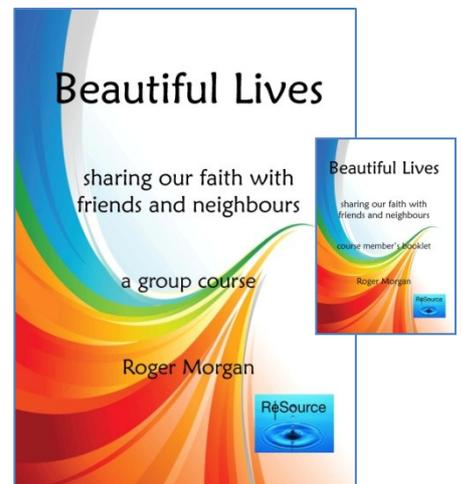


Evangelism made easy : a new group course from ReSource

'Beauty of life causes strangers to join our ranks. We do not talk about great things; we live them' – (Minucius Felix, 160-240 AD).

Beautiful Lives is a group course by Roger Morgan which helps church members develop the confidence to share their faith naturally and effectively with friends, family, colleagues and neighbours. 1 Peter 3.2-4 speaks of the beauty and reverence which should characterise our lives as Christians, and Roger believes that it is beautiful lives, lived in the power of the Holy Spirit, which lead others to faith.



The course is contained in a Leader's Manual, with a separate group member's booklet containing notes and simple homework exercises. It consists of 8 sessions, offered in a user friendly format with plenty of interaction and discussion, and points towards an accessible, locally planned invitation event to be held after the completion of the course.

Beautiful Lives has been successfully piloted in Pontesbury and Addlestone. Responses include:

- 'It changed the way I looked at people and engaged me differently with the world around me. I have become so much more aware of the possibilities of allowing God to be more clearly present in our interactions.'
- 'Meeting with the others was encouraging, comforting and certainly strengthening for my belief. I found a new courage to stand up and be counted.'
- 'A response I didn't quite expect from a casual acquaintance. She expressed an interest and shared her experience of God and church with me. Quite a surprise really!'
- 'Much deeper fellowship. Much more willing and able to pray with and for each other. Great experience!'
- 'Personally – the pleasure of leading the group! The chance to deepen relationships in my new parish – the growing awareness of their deep spiritual hunger.'

***Beautiful Lives* is available from the [Publications](#) page of our website, at £30 for a pack of 1 Leader's Manual and 10 course member's booklets. The Manual is also available separately at £7 and the booklet at £3.50. If you would like to talk about how we can support you as you use *Beautiful Lives*, or if you are interested in planning a local mission to follow on from the course and would like our help, do get in touch.**

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