

Introduction

Bridge building: “relating God’s never-changing word to our ever-changing world”

1. The i-world

A profound individualism

— Identity

“Be whatever you want to be” (PlayStation)

— Truth

“What you believe is true” (Boyzone)

— Morality

“No right, no wrong, no rules for me; I’m free” (Elsa in *Frozen*)

— Authenticity

“To find yourself, look within yourself”

The i-world ‘gospel’

What do we need to be rescued from?

Where does ‘salvation’ come from?

How does the i-world view biblical Christianity?

A Christian response

What can we affirm?

What do we deny?

The i-world has not delivered freedom and fulfilment

but — Confusion

“My first album was called ‘Who You Are,’ but at the time I had no idea who I was” (Jessie J)

— Isolation

“Alone together”

— Bondage

“I want to break free” (Freddie Mercury — Queen)

2. Sharing Faith in the i-world

— Real friendship

“Live such good lives among the pagans...” (1 Pe 2:12)

— Personal testimony

“Always be prepared to give an answer...” (1 Pe 3:15)

Make the answer personal

— Loving community

“by doing good ... silence ignorant talk” (1 Pe 2:15)

— The better story

“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” (Jn 8:36)