It Starts with One Series Group Notes

Reach One | Week 3

Hope is not a strategy. As we live out Jesus's calling on our lives to be his witnesses, let's be intentional in our strategy to pray, to be real friends, and to courageously invite.

Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

- Share a time when someone else let you know they had been praying for you specifically. How did you feel?
- Who is someone who recently reflected Jesus to you by giving to you, serving you, or inviting you?

Sermon Notes Review (15 minutes)

What caught your attention, stood out to you, or challenged you from this weekend's teaching?

Watch the Video (5 minutes)

Group Discussion (45 minutes)

Starter Question from the Video:

1. Who is your one?

Scripture Observation and Interpretation:

2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. These are Jesus' last instructions before ascending to heaven. What exactly does he ask his followers to do?
3. Read Acts 1:8.
    a. We are not called to be prosecutors or defendants. We are called to be witnesses. What is the difference between how a witness and a prosecutor talk about what they know?
4. Why do you think so many of us hope our friends will find Jesus but never get intentional about it?

Personal Application:

Reach One is three steps: pray for them daily, spend time with them regularly, and invite them expectantly. Christmas is coming, and it's one of the easiest times of the year to invite.

4. Which of these steps feels hardest for you with them right now?
5. What is one step you can take towards your one this week that the group can ask you about next time?

Prayer (5 minutes)

Close your time in prayer. You can use your own words or these words:

Jesus, thank you for not giving up on us. Bring our one to mind, and give us courage to pray, to be a real friend, and to invite. Fill us with your Spirit's power to be your witnesses. Amen.

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For Further Exploration

- Join us for the Night of Worship and Prayer - this Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm!
- Read and apply Scripture that is connected to the weekend message and Group Notes every day in the SV app. Find “Daily Reading” at the top of the Weekly Guide page.
- Complete this 3-Day “Sharing Your Story” Bible study.

For Group Leaders

Keep the conversation going throughout the week. Check in with one another about any steps you planned to take. Pray for each person’s “one.” Plan to attend the Night of Worship and Prayer together as a group!