

## The Journey We Travel: Reach One

This week's reading: Matthew 9:37-38; Acts 1:8; Colossians 4:2-6; Romans 10:10-17;  
1 Corinthians 9:19-23; 2 Corinthians 5:20

### **CHECK UP:**

Memory Work: For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. – Romans 12:4-5

How did you intentionally serve the church this past week? In what way do you need to further act this week?

### **OPEN:**

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?

### **READ and ASK: Acts 1:8; Colossians 4:2-6; Romans 10:10-15; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20**

- What do these passages teach us about reaching the lost?
  - o Is the instruction to reach the lost a clear part of the mission of the church? Why is "reaching one" essential to being and making better followers of Jesus?
  - o What do you think some of the greatest hindrances are to reach the lost?
  - o Which passage stands out or challenges you most? Why?
- How do passages like 2 Corinthians 5:20 make you feel (you are Jesus's representative as if God were making his appeal through you)?

### **APPLY:**

- There are various styles/giftings that people have in reaching the lost. There are those who are gifted at just walking up to someone and starting a spiritual conversation and there are those who build a relationship with people in order to insert the gospel in the gaps of their lives.
  - o Which style are you? How do you need to leverage your personality and gifting in order to reach one?
- How can this group partner with you in reaching one?
  - o What keeps you from actively striving to reach the lost?
  - o How can this group pray for you as you strive to reach the lost?
- Next step: Who is one person you can start "reaching"?
  - o Close by praying Matthew 9:37-38 together.

Training Resource to reach one:



Memory Work:

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.  
- 2 Corinthians 5:20a

Next Week's Reading:

Matthew 28:18-20; Matthew 4:18-22