

### **Your Church Name**

Organic Outreach® Infusion

Ninth Cup of Coffee (Year 3, Cup 9)

Date of Meeting

# Preparing for this meeting...

### Reading:

o Organic Outreach for Churches (Chapter 10) Faith Comes by Hearing

**Prayer:** For the message of the Gospel to be shared at all the right times and in all the right places.

**Personal Action:** Review everything we do as a church for outreach. How available is the Gospel message and how is it communicated? According to "the intensity and clarity of the message" portion of your reading, rate the intensity level of all our church's outreach programs and events.

### **Meeting Agenda**

**Meeting Focus and Learning Theme:** To increase the scope of outreach and especially the effectiveness of bringing the Gospel message we will be evaluating the intensity and clarity with which we are bringing the message through our outreach events and projects.

**Opening Prayer:** Pray that as our awareness and motivation toward outreach increases, so would our effectiveness of bringing the message of the Gospel.

# **Accountability**

Three Minutes to Share It (The One-Degree Rule)

For the sake of time, you will want to get in groups of two or three.

- What is your personal outreach temperature right now?
- What step(s) will you take this month to intentionally raise it?

# **Inspiration**

Two people share a brief outreach story from your personal outreach or ministry area.

# Learning

Teaching Theme: Send Them Out

Read: Romans 10:12-

**Discussion:** 

• What does this Scripture say about our part of sharing the gospel?

**Teaching Theme:** The Intensity and Clarity of the Message

#### Discussion:

- Outreach Intensity Level 4: A direct presentation of the Gospel with clear and public follow-up and steps toward discipleship.
  - What events or ministries fit here? Should there be an increase?
- Outreach Intensity Level 3: A direct presentation of the Gospel with meaningful connections to next steps of spiritual growth.
  - What events or ministries fit here? Should there be an increase?
- Outreach Intensity Level 2: Acts of love and service that show the heart and presence of Jesus (clearly pointing to the Savior) where we expect to have spiritual conversations about Jesus.
  - What events or ministries fit here? Should there be an increase?
- Outreach Intensity Level 1: Acts of love and service that show the heart and presence of Jesus (with some connection to the church) where we hope to have meaningful spiritual conversations about faith in Jesus.

### What events or ministries fit here? Should there be an increase?

# **Planning**

# **Group Discussion and Collaboration**

- Which outreach events or programs would I like to see us do?
- What would be the intensity and clarity of the Gospel?
- What step(s) could I take to move this forward?

# Closing Prayer: Pray together for...

• The power and effectiveness of the Gospel to flow from our church.

# Preparation for next month's Cup of Coffee

# Reading:

o Organic Outreach for Churches (Chapter 4) Seven Simple Mind Shifts

**Prayer:** For our leadership and all the leaders in our church to grow in their outreach. Pray that you would be open and willing to make the continual shifts that promote greater outreach potential.

**Personal Action:** Review your outreach strategy both personally and in your area of ministry. Are there shifts to be made to be more effective? Look at how much is financially allotted for outreach in your outreach sphere of influence. Are there shifts here that would increase effectiveness?