Your Church Name

Organic Outreach® Infusion

Ninth Cup of Coffee (Year 5, Cup 9)

Date of Meeting

Preparing for this meeting

Reading:

- *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 2) Becoming Grace Bearers

Prayer: Be praying that you would recognize afresh the marvelous grace that God has brought to you by knowing his Son Jesus. Pray that your personal outreach style would continue to grow into powerful effectiveness towards sharing that same incredible grace with others.

Personal Action: Spend time honestly reflecting on your own personal outreach. Are you developing a natural style? Are you making enough of an investment to expect a return? Come to this meeting ready to share your personal experience.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Focus and Learning Theme: In this meeting, we will be focusing on our growth in the area of personal evangelism. We need to recognize God's wonderful grace toward us and fan into flames a burning desire to bring His grace to those in the world around us. Each of us will have our own personal outreach style and we should be seeing different stages of growth in that area of our walk with Jesus.

Opening Prayer:

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- **Prayer Focus:** That each one of us would continually recognize the grace by which we came to walk with Jesus and that we would be sharing God's amazing grace more and more.

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 is your ministry outreach temperature right now?

Inspiration

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

Learning

Read: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Teaching Theme: Organic Outreach, motivated by love, must be infused with the amazing grace of God. If we don't get this whole grace thing, we will never be effective in the work of evangelism. If we are going to live lives that naturally reach out to the world, we must enter each day aware of and astounded by the wonder of God's grace. Knowing this, we cannot allow ourselves to live in our own "Christian bubble" but rather we must share that grace with a world desperately in need.

Discussion:

- What are some of the ways you recognize and appreciate God's grace as you enter each day?
- What is your own personal outreach style and how are you developing your outreach actions around this style? (Each person shares.)
- What obstacles are you encountering as you seek to do personal outreach around your God-given style?

Planning

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Group Discussion and Collaboration

- What actions will help you grow and expand your outreach and how will you take these steps forward? (Each person shares.)
- What is one way you will be intentionally influencing Organic Outreach into your area of ministry this month?

Closing Prayer: Pray together for…

- Our hearts to recognize God's amazing grace every day and willingly want to share his grace with those around us.
- That we would be growing in our own personal evangelistic style and exercising that style on a regular basis.

Preparation for next month's Cup of Coffee

Reading:

- *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 6) Praying for People

Prayer: Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to seek God more and more when it comes to reaching the lost and that our congregation would take seriously the call to pray for the people God has put in their lives.

Personal Action: Ask yourself the personal reflection questions (Preparing the Soil) at the end of chapter six of *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People.* Be ready to share at your upcoming meeting.

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