



Your Church Name

Organic Outreach® Infusion

Fifth Cup of Coffee (Year 1, Cup 5)

Date of Meeting

Preparing for this meeting...

Reading:

- o *Organic Outreach for Churches* (Chapter 3) Loving the Church

Prayer: Pray for a deep love for the local church... where you attend, the other churches in your community, and the body of Christ all around the world.

Personal Action: Evaluate your personal love for our church. Also your love for God's church worldwide. How can you grow in your love for the church? How can you help others to do the same?

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Focus and Learning Theme: Loving the church is an essential but often missing piece in the outreach equation. In this meeting, we will discuss why that is and what we can do to grow in this important area.

Opening Prayer

- o Pray that we will continue to grow in our love not only for our own church congregation but also for God's church worldwide.

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 would you consider to be the outreach temperature of the ministry area you are serving in?
- How might you raise the outreach temperature of your ministry by one degree?

Inspiration

- Two people share about a person you are seeking to reach with the Gospel of Jesus.
- What will be the next step to help them along in their spiritual journey?

Learning

Teaching Theme: Loving the Church

Discussion:

- What are some of the harmful things believers do to tear the church down?
How can these be avoided?
- What steps can you take to help others grow in their love for the church?

Planning

Group Discussion and Collaboration

- What are the steps you will be taking to grow in your own personal evangelism in the next three months *and* what is one step you *will be* taking to influence Organic Outreach in your area of ministry?

Closing Prayer: Pray together for...

- A deeper love and understanding for our church and also God's church internationally.

Preparation for next month's Cup of Coffee

Reading:

- o *Organic Outreach for Churches (Chapter 5) Beyond Pushpins to Organic Outreach*

Prayer: Be in prayer for the Lord of the harvest to send out workers from your church into the harvest field, and let it start with you. Also, be in prayer for the wisdom to be strategic in reaching the lost.

Personal Action: Record your thoughts on how you have seen outreach organized in the past. Also, record the difference you see in the strategy of Organic Outreach.