

Your Church Name

Organic Outreach Infusion Eleventh Shot of Espresso (Year 2, Shot 11) Date of Meeting

Preparing for this meeting

Reading:

o Organic Outreach for Ordinary People (Chapter 10) The Work of the Holy Spirit

Prayer: Pray that God would be drawing people to Jesus and that He would help us do our part to reach the lost.

Personal Action: Take time to surrender your next month's schedule and plans to the leading of the Spirit. Ask God to give you eyes to see and ears to hear. Let Him know that if He gives a specific direction, you are ready to follow.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Focus and Learning Theme: We can do our part, but only God can draw people to Jesus and change their lives. One essential element of sharing our faith is learning to listen to God's leading as we work in partnership with the Holy Spirit.

Opening Prayer: Lord, help us to be sensitive to your Holy Spirit's leading as we depend on you to draw lost people to us and ultimately into a relationship with your Son, Jesus.

Accountability

One Minute to Share It (The One-Degree Rule) You will want to get in groups of two or three and use a one-minute timer in each group.

- What is your current personal outreach temperature?
- What is your current ministry outreach temperature?

Inspiration

 Have one person share a brief outreach story from their personal outreach or their area of ministry.

Learning

Teaching Theme: The Work of the Holy Spirit

Watch "The Gospel and Lima Beans" video https://vimeo.com/235908416

Notes:

Discussion:

 How could this situation with an unchurched child have been different had the "dad" been led by the Spirit to reach out in a more *Organic* way?

Planning:

Group Discussion and Collaboration

- Talk about ways you have felt the leading of the Holy Spirit in the past.
- How might the Holy Spirit lead when it comes to outreach? What can you do to listen and react?

Closing Prayer: Pray together for...

o God moving in the hearts of those who are far from Him. Pray that you and the

believers in our church will be led by the Holy Spirit, especially when it comes to reaching the lost.

Preparation for next month's Shot of Espresso

Reading:

o Organic Outreach for Ordinary People (Chapter 11) Engaging in Spiritual Conversations

Prayer: Ask God to help you recognize when there is an opportunity to enter into a spiritual conversation with an unbeliever, and that you would be natural and guided by the Holy Spirit as you converse.

Personal Action: Think about whether you naturally talk about God like you would talk about anything else with non-believers. What encourages you to do so? What might be holding you back? How can you overcome these obstacles?