



Your Church Name

Organic Outreach® Infusion

Eighth Cup of Coffee (Year 2, Cup 8)

Date of Meeting

Preparing for this meeting

Reading:

- o *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 13) Sharing Good News

Prayer: Ask God to help you have a clear and authentic way to articulate the “Good News” of Jesus. Pray that He will give you natural opportunities to share.

Personal Action: Choose one of the ways described in the reading or another method to share the Gospel message. Once you have one you are comfortable with, practice with a friend or family member. You will find other options at:

<https://organicoutreach.org/gospel-sharing-tools/>

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Focus and Learning Theme: Every follower of Jesus encounters people who are far from God, but not every follower of Jesus is comfortable sharing the “Good News.” We should be prepared to share about who it is that has given us our hope, forgiveness, and eternal life.

Opening Prayer: Pray that sharing the Gospel message will become natural to all of us.

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: 1st Peter 3:15

Teaching Theme: Sharing Good News

Discussion:

- Talk about which Gospel sharing method seems easiest to you. Why?
- Have a couple of people give an example of sharing the gospel in 5 minutes or less.

Planning

Group Discussion and Collaboration

- What steps will you take to continue to equip yourself to be proficient in sharing the Gospel?
- What steps can you take in your area of ministry to help others learn to naturally share the Gospel?

Closing Prayer: Pray together for...

- The believers in our church to be able to naturally articulate the “Good News” and have opportunities to share.

Preparation for next month's Cup of Coffee

Reading:

- o *Organic Outreach for Churches* (Chapter 10) Faith Comes By Hearing

Prayer: Pray that in all we do to reach the lost, the Gospel message would be available and would be spoken at all the appropriate times in all the right places.

Personal Action: Think about the four levels of outreach intensity discussed in this chapter. Is there a balanced diet in each of the ministry areas of our church? Using the “*measure intensity*” chart at the end of chapter 10, categorize the various outreach ministries in our church.