



Your Church Name

Organic Outreach® Influence Team

Cluster Meeting (Year 1, Quarter 2)

Date of Meeting

Preparing for this meeting...

Reading:

- o *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 2) Grace Bearers
- o *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 3) The Bible and Truth

Prayer: Ask God to give you a fresh and deeper understanding of the beauty and greatness of His grace. Pray for eyes to see how the people around you need and hunger for the grace that only Jesus can bring. Invite God to give you a new hunger for His Word and commitment to the truth of Scripture.

Personal Action: Read about the Organic Activities at the end of Chapters 2 and 3 of *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* and do one of them before your Cluster Meeting.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Focus and Learning Theme: In this Cluster Meeting, we will focus on the greatness of God's grace and how we need to share His amazing grace with those who don't know the love of God. We will also dig into the importance of commitment to the Bible and doctrine that is faithful to the teaching of Scripture.

Opening Prayer

- Ask God to help each of you remember the greatness of His grace that you received when you first put your faith in Jesus. Ask God to help you long for others to know the cleansing, friendship, grace, and love of God. Pray also for renewed passion for the Scriptures and commitment to battle compromise of God's Word.

Accountability - Three minutes to share it (The One-Degree Rule)

- What was your personal outreach temperature over the past month?
- Who is one person you are seeking to reach with the Gospel of Jesus?
- What is your ministry outreach temperature?
- What are you doing to raise your personal or ministry outreach temperature by one degree?

Inspiration

Tell one outreach story from your personal outreach or ministry area.

Learning

Teaching Theme: Grace Bearers.

Watch the "[The Power of Blessing](#)" video

Notes:

In chapter two of *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* you read about four markers of a grace bearing life:

1. Reckless Love
2. Generous Forgiveness
3. Sacrificial Sharing
4. Embracing People Who are Different

Discussion:

- How do we show the presence of Jesus when we extend blessing to people?
- How can we bless and extend grace more often and more effectively?
- Which of the markers of a grace bearing life is most developed in you?
What is one of the four markers that needs to grow in you? What can you do to grow in grace in this particular way?

Teaching Theme: The Bible and Truth

In chapter three of *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* you focused on four of the core beliefs we must hold onto if we are going to be a Biblical Christian church:

1. The love of God revealed in the sacrifice of Jesus
2. People are lost without Jesus
3. Salvation is found in Jesus alone
4. The reality of heaven and hell

Discussion:

- Why is deep conviction of the truth of these doctrines so important if we are going to reach out with the message and grace of Jesus?
- What are other doctrines that are core and essential as we follow Jesus and reach out to others?
- Why is doctrine important for a church and believers if we are going to stay focused on the Great Commission?

Planning

Group Discussion and Collaboration

- What is coming up in your area of ministry in the next three to six months that is focused on outreach and how can the people in your cluster support you and pray for you?

Goals and Actions

- OIT Leader to explain [Goals and Actions](#) document.

Closing Prayer: Pray together for...

- Fresh awareness of the need for solid biblical beliefs and the value of doctrine in our faith and outreach.
- Deep awareness of God's grace toward you and His desire to extend His grace to those who are not yet His followers.

Preparation for next month's Organic Outreach One-On-One Meeting

Reading:

- *Organic Outreach for Churches* (Chapter 6) The Six Levels of Influence
- *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 5) Everyone Plays

Prayer: Pray for the wisdom to influence everyone who is serving with you in ministry to be growing in the area of personal outreach. Pray that God will help you find new ways for your ministry itself to be even more effective toward reaching the lost.

Personal Action: Using the Goals & Actions template provided in the Outreach Influence Team Resources at www.organicoutreach.org, create a brief list of specific goals and actions you can address in the next 3 months to move outreach forward in both your personal life and your ministry. These goals should be meaningful, measurable and attainable.

If everyone plays in the outreach equation, how will you influence this into your entire

level 4, the ministry workers in your area of ministry? Document your thoughts on this and share them with your leader at your upcoming One-on-One Meeting.