



Your Church Name

Organic Outreach Infusion

Eighth Shot of Espresso (Year 2, Shot 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. See if you can keep it to 2-3 minutes. 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

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 personal outreach temperature right now?
- What is your ministry outreach temperature right now?

Inspiration

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

Learning

Read: 1st Peter 3:15

Teaching Theme: Sharing Good News

Discussion:

- Talk about which Gospel sharing method seems easiest to you. Why?
- Have two people give an example of how to share the gospel in 2-3 minutes or less.

Planning

Group Discussion and Collaboration

- Have everyone name a friend or family member, believer or not, that they will practice sharing the Gospel with this week.

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 Shot of Espresso

Reading:

- *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.