



Your Church Name

Organic Outreach® Infusion

Twelfth Shot of Espresso (Year 5, Shot 12)

Date of Meeting

Preparing for this meeting...

Reading:

- *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 11) Engaging in Spiritual Conversations
- *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* (Chapter 12) Telling Your Story

Prayer: Continue to pray for opportunities to engage in spiritual conversations with those who are not yet followers of Jesus. Pray that during these conversations it would be natural and authentic as you talk about how real God is to you.

Personal Action: Find another believer, friend, or family member and share a testimony of God at work in your life in three minutes or less. Practice several times until it becomes natural.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Focus and Learning Theme: It is important that we become comfortable with talking about God naturally in the midst of conversations, we should be able to talk about God at work in our lives like we would talk about anything else. We will discuss and practice this during our time together.

Opening Prayer:

- Pray that with intent and practice we would be engaged in talking about God naturally and sharing His good news on a regular basis.

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

Teaching Theme: Far too many believers are timid about sharing who God is and what He means to them. This being said, when we do share we should sound natural and authentic rather than “religious.”

Discussion:

- How might your story of God’s comforting presence and sustaining power bring hope to others?

Teaching Theme: Telling your story

Practice:

- Share a quick testimony, either of coming to walk with Jesus or of God at work in your life in three minutes or less. *(For the sake of time you may want to break into groups of two or three).*

Planning

Group Discussion and Collaboration

- What’s coming up in the next six months in your area of ministry or in our church that is outreach-focused and how can we get behind it?

Closing Prayer: Pray together for...

- For opportunities to have conversations with those who are not of faith.
- For boldness to enter into spiritual conversation and be able to naturally share your faith.
- That you will be effective in helping other believers grow in the area of having spiritual conversations.

Preparation for next month's Shot of Espresso

Reading:

- **Read:** *Organic Outreach for churches* (Chapter 5) Beyond Pushpins and Committees to Organic Outreach.

Prayer: Be in prayer that God would give the wisdom needed to continue growing the outreach culture of your church and wisdom to modify your outreach strategy as necessary.

Personal Action: What is your church's current outreach strategy? How is it working? What can be done to improve your efforts to bring complete outreach infusion? Come ready to share at your upcoming meeting.