



# OPERATION

REACH ONE



# OVER THE NEXT 6 WEEKS...

## YOUR DEVOTIONAL PLAN

1. Give God the First 10 Minutes of Your Day.
2. Read the passage each morning and meditate on it.
3. Use one scripture reference and affirmation per day.





**WHAT'S LOVE  
GOT TO DO  
WITH IT?**

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01 WEEK ONE

# DAY **1** Luke 10:25–28

## **Affirmation:**

I am not just a hearer of the Word. I am a doer. Today I choose to love God with everything I have and to let that love flow into how I treat the people around me.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, let my love for You be the foundation of every relationship I have. Show me where my love has grown cold and rekindle that fire within me today.

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# DAY Luke 10:29

## **Affirmation:**

Today I refuse to look for loopholes in love. I open my heart to everyone God places in my path without condition or exception.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, show me where I have been drawing lines that You never drew. Expand my heart and my reach beyond what is comfortable and familiar.

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# DAY **3** Luke 10:30-32

## **Affirmation:**

Busyness will not be my excuse today. I choose to see people the way Jesus sees them and to make time for those who are hurting.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, keep me from being so consumed with my own agenda that I miss the person right in front of me who needs Your love through me.

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# DAY Luke 10:33-35

## **Affirmation:**

Compassion is a decision followed by action. Today I choose to do more than simply feel moved by someone's situation. I will do something about it.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, give me the courage to cross the barriers that keep me from loving the way You love. Let compassion move me to action today.

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# DAY **5** Luke 10:36-37

## **Affirmation:**

"Go and do the same" is my assignment today. The love of God in me is powerful and always moving me toward people who need it most.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, help me to not just admire this story but to live it. Use me as an answer to someone's prayer this week.

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# DAY **6** | John 4:19–21

## **Affirmation:**

My love for others is the overflow of God's love in me. I cannot claim to love God and turn my heart away from the people He loves. Today I will let His love flow through me freely.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, let the love You have shown me drive how I treat everyone I encounter. Remove any hypocrisy from my heart and make my love genuine and consistent.

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# DAY Romans 13:10

## **Affirmation:**

Love is about more than just what I feel. It is about what I do. This week I commit to walking in love toward everyone God places in my path, even the people who are hard to love.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, make me a person who genuinely loves the people around me, not for appearance or obligation, but because You have truly transformed me from the inside out.

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# MISSION FOCUS

How does this biblical story connect to our mission and our individual lives? The mission of Beulahland Bible Church is to cultivate a community passionate about making disciples by leading people to their next step with Christ. The Good Samaritan is a picture of what it looks like to reach the one. The Samaritan did not stop to calculate whether the wounded man deserved his help. He saw a need and his compassionate heart compelled him to take action. That is the posture Operation Reach One is calling every one of us to develop.

## KEY LESSON POINTS:

- Reaching one begins with an honest answer to the question Jesus asked: Who is my neighbor?
- The Samaritan moved past every social and cultural reason to walk away and love brought him across the road.
- Our mission as a church will only go as far as our love is willing to take us.
- Genuine mission flows from a heart shaped by the love of God, not just a church program.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



The religious expert asked, "Who is my neighbor?" because he wanted to draw a line around his responsibility. If we are honest, do we tend to place limitations on who falls into the category of neighbor when it comes to who we are called to love and reach, and what does that look like in our everyday lives?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. The priest and the Levite were not bad people. They were busy, religious, and probably had important places to be. How can being busy even with doing good religious activity actually pull our attention away from the people God has placed right in front of us?
2. What would it look like practically for Beulahland to be a church where reaching people is not just a program but a way of life for every member?

## **MOTIVATIONAL FACTOR**

Why does love matter and what is at stake if we fail to act on it? The Samaritan's love was costly. He gave his time, his energy, his resources, and most importantly his word. He made himself personally responsible for a stranger. That is the kind of love that reaches people and the only kind that will sustain a mission like Operation Reach One. Jesus connected love for God and love for neighbor as inseparable. When that love fades, so does our effectiveness.

### **KEY LESSON POINTS:**

- The wounded man represents every person in our community who is spiritually or relationally broken and waiting for someone to care enough to cross the road.
- When love becomes routine or religious, it loses its power to move people toward God.
- A church that celebrates the idea of loving people but stops taking the risks love requires will eventually lose its witness.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



When you think about the people in your neighborhood, your workplace, or your own family who are spiritually lost or disconnected from God, how does the image of the wounded man on the road change the way you see them? And if it does change the way you see them, what has stopped you from crossing the road?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. The Samaritan's love required real sacrifice. What does sacrificial love look like for you personally when it comes to the people God has placed in your world?
2. What happens to a church over time when we celebrate the idea of loving people but stop taking the risks that genuine love requires?

## MOVING FORWARD

*What will we do as a result of this lesson?*

Jesus ended the story with a command to go and do. Before we can reach anyone, God has to develop in us the kind of heart that genuinely loves all people, including the ones who are different from us and the ones who are simply hard to love.

### KEY LESSON POINTS:

- We cannot give what we do not have. Reaching one starts with allowing God to fill us with a love that is bigger than our preferences.
- Love that only extends to people who are like us is not the love of the Gospel.
- Compassion is always the starting point before action.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



What is one honest area where you know your love for people has limits and what would it look like to bring that area before God this week?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. Think of one person you genuinely find it difficult to love. What do you think God sees when He looks at that person?
2. What is one small, practical step you could take this week to extend genuine care to someone outside your normal circle?

## **ACTION STEPS:**

1. Each day this week, spend a portion of your devotion time asking God to genuinely develop in you a love for all people. Ask Him to soften any hard places in your heart toward people who are different from you. Be honest with God about where that love is lacking.
2. Find one practical opportunity this week to extend kindness or genuine care to someone outside your normal circle.
3. For Session 2, be prepared to share one honest reflection from your week. What did God begin to stir in your heart about loving people and where did you feel the most challenged?

*Note: Beginning with Session 2, each group session will open with members sharing how they are doing with their Moving Forward assignment from the previous week.*

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**WHO'S YOUR  
ONE?**

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02 WEEK TWO

# DAY **1** John 1:40–42

## **Affirmation:**

Like Andrew, I will not keep what I have discovered about Jesus to myself. Today, I choose to be someone who points others toward Him.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, give me the heart of Andrew. Let my first instinct when I experience You be to go and find someone else who needs to experience You, too.

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# DAY **2** John 1:43-44

## **Affirmation:**

Jesus took the initiative and found Philip. Today, I will be deliberate about the people God has placed in my path.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, help me to be intentional today. Show me the person You are sending me to and give me the courage to follow through when You do.

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# DAY **3** John 1:45-46

## **Affirmation:**

Philip did not argue with Nathanael's doubt. He simply said come and see. Today, I will point people to Jesus and trust Him to do the rest.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, give me the boldness to extend the invitation and the faith to trust You with the response.

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# DAY John 1:46

## **Affirmation:**

Nathanael asked, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Today I will refuse to let people's skepticism silence my witness. Every person deserves the opportunity to encounter Jesus for themselves.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, when I face doubt or dismissal from the people I am trying to reach, keep me from becoming discouraged. Let me remain persistent and compassionate in my invitation.

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# DAY **5** John 1:47-49

## **Affirmation:**

When Jesus saw Nathanael, He already knew him. That same Jesus knows every person I am believing for. He is not surprised by where they are and He is already working in their lives before I ever show up.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, thank You for reminding me that You are already at work in the lives of the people I am praying for. Help me to trust Your timing and stay faithful in my pursuit of them.

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# DAY **6** Proverbs 11:3

## **Affirmation:**

Winning souls is a way of life for anyone who walks in wisdom. Today, I choose to live with my eyes open to the people around me who need to be introduced to Jesus.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, make soul winning a natural expression of who I am. Let it flow out of a genuine love for people and a genuine love for You.

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# DAY **7** Acts 1:8

## **Affirmation:**

I am a witness. Today, I will live like someone who has been given a story worth telling.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, let the power of the Holy Spirit make me bold in my witness. I do not want to be silent about what You have done in my life. Use my story to open a door for someone else today.

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# MISSION FOCUS

**The mission of Beulahland Bible Church is to cultivate a community passionate about making disciples by leading people to their next step with Christ.**

John 1:40–51 shows us exactly what that looks like in real life. It is one person finding Jesus and immediately going to find someone else. Andrew found Jesus and went to find his brother Simon. Philip was found by Jesus and went to find Nathanael. In just a few verses a chain of personal invitation and introduction changed the trajectory of multiple lives. They simply said “come and see.” That is the heartbeat of “Operation Reach One.” Every member of Beulahland has at least one person in their life who needs someone to care enough to say those three words.

## KEY LESSON POINTS:

- The first thing Andrew did after meeting Jesus was go find his brother. Genuine encounters with Christ always produce a desire to bring someone else to Him.
- Philip's invitation was simple and personal. He did not have all the answers, but he knew where the answer could be found.
- Nathanael's skepticism did not stop Philip. He stayed with the invitation and trusted Jesus to handle the rest.
- Every person in this passage was reached through a personal relationship. They came to Jesus through someone who already knew them and cared about them.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



Andrew encountered Jesus, and his first response was to find his brother Simon. Think about the people closest to you who do not yet know Jesus. What is one thing that has prevented you from sharing and leading them to Jesus. What would it look like to remove that barrier?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. What would it look like for your everyday life with Jesus to become so genuine and so visible that the people closest to you would naturally want to know what you have found?
2. What would it look like practically for Beulahland to be a church where every member sees themselves as someone who is personally responsible for reaching at least one person?

## MOTIVATIONAL FACTOR

There is a person in your life right now who is one invitation away from an encounter with Jesus. They may be skeptical like Nathanael. They may be carrying hurt from a past church experience. They may seem completely uninterested. But they are not beyond the reach of a genuine, personal, caring invitation from someone they already know and trust.

The urgency behind *“Operation Reach One”* is rooted in a simple but sobering truth. The most effective evangelism tool God has ever given the church is a person who genuinely loves Jesus and genuinely loves people.

### KEY LESSON POINTS:

- Personal invitation is still the most effective form of evangelism. People are far more likely to respond to someone they already know and trust than to an advertisement or an event.
- Silence is never neutral. When we know the way to life and say nothing, the people around us remain where they are.
- Every person in our world who is far from God is not just a mission field. They are somebody's Andrew. Somebody's Philip. Somebody's Nathanael waiting for a simple invitation.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



Philip did not let Nathanael's doubt discourage him. He stayed with the invitation and trusted Jesus to do the rest. Is there someone in your life whose skepticism or resistance has caused you to pull back, and what would it look like to stay with them anyway?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. Fear of rejection is one of the biggest reasons people never extend an invitation. How do you personally navigate that fear when it comes to sharing your faith or inviting someone to church?
2. What happens in a community when the people who know Jesus decide that sharing their faith is someone else's responsibility?

## MOVING FORWARD

Philip's invitation was three words. Come and see. He had a personal encounter with Jesus and the willingness to share it. That is all "Operation Reach One" is asking of every member of Beulahland. You simply need to know Jesus well enough to point someone else in His direction and love people enough to do it.

Last week we asked God to develop in us a heart of genuine compassion for all people. This week we take the next step. We move from a compassionate heart to a specific person. It is time to put a name and a face on your mission.

### ANCHOR QUESTION:



Jesus already knew Nathanael before he ever arrived. That means God is already at work in the life of your one person before you ever say a word. How does knowing that God has already gone ahead of you change the way you approach reaching out to them?

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

1. Think about the people closest to you who are far from God. What would it look like to begin building or deepening a genuine relationship with them this week?
2. What is your "come and see" moment? What is one specific and tangible way you could invite your one person into an experience of Jesus this week?

## ACTION STEPS:

1. By the end of this week, write down the name of your one person. This is the person God has placed on your heart who is spiritually lost or disconnected from the church. Commit to praying for them by name every single day for the remainder of this campaign.
2. Take one intentional step toward your one person this week. It does not have to be a spiritual conversation yet. It may simply be a phone call, a text, a meal, or a genuine act of kindness. The goal this week is to begin crossing the road toward them.
3. For Session 3, be prepared to share the name and story of your one person with your group. Who are they, what is their spiritual situation, and what step did you take toward them this week?

*Note: Each Session will open with members sharing how they are doing with their Moving Forward assignment from the previous week.*



**WHEN THE ONE  
WALKS AWAY**

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03 WEEK THREE

# DAY **1** Mark 10:17–18

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I am reminded that every genuine spiritual conversation begins with a person coming to Jesus. My role is to point the way and trust Him with what happens next.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, help me to remember that You are the one who draws people to Yourself. I am simply a vessel. Keep me from taking personally what is ultimately between You and the people I am reaching.

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# DAY **2** Mark 10:19–20

## **Affirmation:**

Religious activity and genuine surrender are not the same thing. Today, I will examine my own heart and make sure that what I am doing for God flows from a life that is truly given to Him.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, search my heart today. Show me where I have been going through the motions and bring me back to the place of genuine surrender and authentic devotion to You.

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# DAY **3** Mark 10:21

## **Affirmation:**

Jesus looked at the rich young ruler and loved him even knowing he would walk away. Today, I choose to love the people God has placed in my life with that same unconditional and persistent love.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, give me the ability to love people the way You love them. Help me to see past their choices and their resistance and love them the way You loved the rich young ruler.

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# DAY Mark 10:22

## **Affirmation:**

The rich young ruler walked away grieving. That tells me he felt the pull of what he was leaving behind. Today I will trust that the seeds I sow in someone's life are never wasted even when they walk away.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, remind me, today, that a person walking away is not the end of the story. You are still working even in the silence. Help me to keep praying and keep believing for the people who have not yet said yes.

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# DAY **5** Mark 10:23–27

## **Affirmation:**

What is impossible with man is possible with God. Today, I release the people I am believing for into the hands of a God who specializes in doing what no human effort could ever accomplish.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, I am reminded today that salvation belongs to You. I cannot save anyone, and I was never supposed to. Help me to do my part faithfully and trust You completely with the outcome.

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# DAY **6** Isaiah 55:11

## **Affirmation:**

God's Word does not return empty. Every conversation and every prayer I have offered for the people in my life is still at work even when I cannot see it. I will not give up.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, thank You for the promise that Your Word accomplishes what You send it to do. I trust that the seeds sown in faith are growing even now beneath the surface. Give me the patience to wait for the harvest

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# DAY **7** Galatians 6:9

## **Affirmation:**

I will not grow weary in doing good. The harvest is coming, and I choose today to stay faithful and stay hopeful for the people God has placed on my heart.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, when discouragement tries to set in because I am not seeing results, remind me of this promise. Let me not faint before the harvest comes. Strengthen my resolve and renew my hope today.

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# MISSION FOCUS

**The mission of Beulahland Bible Church is to cultivate a community passionate about making disciples by leading people to their next step with Christ.**

The truth is that not everyone we reach will say yes, at least not right away. Mark 10 gives us one of the most sobering moments in all the Gospels. A man came running to Jesus, knelt before Him, asked the right question, and still walked away. And Jesus let him go. That moment does not represent a failure of mission. It represents the reality of mission. People have the freedom to choose and sometimes they choose to walk away. What this text teaches us is not how to prevent that from happening but how to remain faithful and loving when it does.

## KEY LESSON POINTS:

- The rich young ruler came to Jesus with genuine interest, but his heart was divided. Religious activity without full surrender always leaves people one step short of transformation.
- Jesus did not chase him or water down the invitation to make it more acceptable. He loved him enough to tell him the truth.
- When someone walks away it does not mean the mission has failed. It means we keep praying, loving and keep the door open.
- Our responsibility is faithful witness. The outcome belongs to God.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



The rich young ruler was religious and morally upright, and he still walked away. What does his story tell us about the difference between being interested in Jesus and being fully surrendered to Him? How does that challenge the way we measure success in reaching people?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. Jesus did not lower the standard or soften the message when the rich young ruler pushed back. How do we as a church remain loving and gracious toward people while still being honest about what following Jesus actually requires?
2. What does it look like for Beulahland as a community to stay mission-focused and hopeful even when the people we are reaching do not respond the way we hoped?

## MOTIVATIONAL FACTOR

One of the most tender moments in all of Scripture is tucked quietly into verse 21. Before Jesus said anything challenging, the text says Jesus looked at him and loved him. When the man walked away, Jesus did not call him back with a softer version of the Gospel. He let him go, but the love never stopped.

That is the model for how we respond when the people we are reaching pull back or say no. We do not chase people with guilt. We do not write them off in frustration. We do not take it personally and give up on the mission altogether. We love them the way Jesus loved the rich young ruler.

### KEY LESSON POINTS:

- How we respond when someone walks away says more about the condition of our heart than how we respond when someone says yes.
- Loving people through rejection requires a security that can only come from knowing that our worth and our calling are not determined by other people's choices.
- The door that stays open with grace and genuine love is often the door that someone eventually walks back through.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



Jesus loved the rich young ruler even as he watched him walk away. Think about someone in your life who has pulled back from God or from the church. How has their choice affected your willingness to keep praying for them and loving them, and what would it look like to love them the way Jesus loved in this moment

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. It is easy to become discouraged or even frustrated when the people we are investing in does not respond the way we desire. How do you personally guard your heart against that discouragement without pulling back from the mission?
2. The rich young ruler walked away grieving which tells us he felt the weight of what he was leaving. What does that tell us about how God continues to work in people even after they have said no, and how should that shape the way we pray for them?

## MOVING FORWARD

Jesus told His disciples after the rich young ruler walked away that what is impossible with man is possible with God. That statement was a word of encouragement to people who had just watched someone choose the wrong path. Jesus was reminding them and reminding us that the salvation of any soul was never in our hands to begin with. We sow. We pray. We love. We stay faithful. And we trust a God who is still working even when we cannot see it. "Operation Reach One" is not a campaign that only celebrates the victories. It is a commitment to faithful and unconditional love for people regardless of where they are in their journey.

### ANCHOR QUESTION:



The disciples asked Jesus, "Then who in the world can be saved?" and Jesus answered, "With man this is impossible but not with God." Is there someone in your life you have been trying to save in your own strength, and what would it look like this week to stop carrying what only God was meant to carry?

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

1. Is there someone you have been praying for and reaching toward who seems to be moving further away rather than closer? What would it look like to recommit to loving and praying for them without putting a timeline on God?
2. What is one practical way you can keep the door open with someone who has pulled back, not to pressure them but to make sure they always know the love is still there?

## ACTION STEPS:

1. Spend time this week in prayer specifically for the people in your life who have pulled back from God or from the church. Release the outcome into God's hands and ask Him to keep working in their lives in ways you cannot see.
2. If there is someone you have grown discouraged about or have quietly pulled back from reaching, recommit to them this week. Send a text, make a call, or simply pray for them by name every day. Let your faithfulness outlast their resistance.
3. For Session 4, be prepared to share how you are doing emotionally and spiritually with the mission. Where have you felt encouraged and where have you felt the weight of it?

*Note: Each Session will open with members sharing how they are doing with their Moving Forward assignment from the previous week.*

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# **PRAYING FOR OPEN DOORS**

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**04** WEEK FOUR

# DAY **1** Colossians 4:2

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I choose to be devoted to prayer, alert and thankful, knowing that everything I need for this mission flows from my time with God.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, develop in me a genuine devotion to prayer that goes beyond moments of need. Teach me to pray with consistency and with a grateful heart that trusts You in every season of this journey.

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# DAY **2** Colossians 4:3

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I will pray specifically and intentionally for open doors. God is in the business of creating opportunities, and I choose to be alert and ready to walk through every door He opens.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, open a door of conversation with my One. Give me a specific opportunity this week to speak into their life in a way that points them toward You. And when that door opens, give me the courage to walk through it.

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# DAY 3 Colossians 4:4

## **Affirmation:**

Today I ask God to help me communicate the Gospel in a way that is clear and meaningful to the person I am reaching.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, when the door opens, help me to speak clearly and with confidence. Remove the fear and the fumbling from my words and let what I say be seasoned with Your grace and guided by Your Spirit.

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# DAY Colossians 4:5

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I choose to walk wisely toward the people who do not yet know Jesus, knowing that my conduct is always speaking before my words do.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, help me to live in a way that makes the Gospel believable to the people around me. Let my everyday life be a consistent and compelling witness that creates curiosity and opens conversations naturally.

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# DAY **5** Colossians 4:6

## **Affirmation:**

My words have the power to draw people in or push them away. Today, I commit to letting every conversation be seasoned with grace, full of genuine care, and thoughtfully suited to the person I am talking with.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, guard my tongue today. Help me to speak with grace and wisdom in every interaction. Let the way I communicate reflect the love of Christ and create space for people to ask the questions that lead to life.

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# DAY **6** Luke 18:1

## **Affirmation:**

I will not give up in prayer. Jesus himself told me to keep asking, keep seeking, and keep knocking. Today, I bring my One before God again with fresh faith and renewed expectation.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, remind me today that persistence in prayer is a sign of faith. I bring my One before You again today, and I trust that You are working even when I cannot see it.

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# DAY **7** Philippians 4:6

## **Affirmation:**

I will not be anxious about the people I am reaching or the doors that have not yet opened. Instead, I bring everything to God in prayer with thanksgiving and trust Him to move in His perfect timing.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, I release my anxiety about this mission into Your hands today. I have done what I can do. Now I trust You to do what only You can do. Give me Your peace as I wait and watch for what You are going to do next.

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# MISSION FOCUS

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Paul wrote to the church at Colossae from a prison cell. He was writing from a place of chains and limitations, and yet his request was not for his own freedom. It was for open doors to share the Gospel. That posture is the reset that every member of Beulahland needs at this midpoint of "Operation Reach One." Before we take another step toward our One, we need to make sure we are going to God first and asking Him to go before us.

## KEY LESSON POINTS:

- Devoted prayer is not occasional prayer. Paul uses the word devoted which implies consistency and a posture of ongoing dependence on God.
- Praying for open doors means trusting God to create the opportunities rather than trying to manufacture them on our own.
- The way we live our daily lives toward people who do not know Jesus is always preparing the ground before any conversation ever begins.
- Wise and gracious conversation is not something we produce on our own. It flows out of a life that is saturated in prayer.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



There is a difference between praying generally for people and praying specifically for open doors of conversation with them. What does specific intentional prayer for your One actually look like in your daily life?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. Paul asked the church to pray specifically that God would open doors for the Gospel. As we reach the midpoint of "Operation Reach One," how intentional and specific has your prayer been for your One, and what would it look like to take your prayers for them to a deeper and more focused level?
2. Paul wrote this from prison which means he was praying for open doors from a place of limitation and difficulty. How does that challenge the way we approach prayer when our own circumstances feel discouraging or our efforts feel unproductive?

## **MOTIVATIONAL FACTOR**

Paul asked the church to pray that God would open the door. He knew that no amount of human effort could produce what only God could create. That same truth applies to every one of us as we pursue our One. The most productive thing we can do for the people we are reaching is not to work harder. It is to pray more specifically, more persistently, and with greater faith that God is moving in ways we cannot yet see.

### **KEY LESSON POINTS:**

- Prayer shifts our posture from striving to trusting. It reminds us that we are partners with God in this mission, not the ones responsible for its outcome.
- Specific prayer produces specific faith. When we pray with detail and intention, we begin to look for and recognize the answers God sends.
- A praying church is a church that moves with spiritual authority and confidence because it has learned to depend on God rather than its own ingenuity.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



Think about the difference between the times you have approached someone about their faith in your own strength versus the times you went having genuinely prayed and prepared in prayer first. What was different and what does that tell you about the role prayer needs to play as you continue pursuing your one person?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. Paul was devoted to prayer even while sitting in prison with limited options and uncertain outcomes. What does his example say to us when we feel like our efforts to reach people are not producing visible results?
2. What happens to our passion for reaching people when our prayer life grows cold and how do we get it back?

## MOVING FORWARD

We are at the midpoint of “Operation Reach One,” and this is exactly the right moment to stop and recalibrate. Some of you have taken bold steps toward your One and it has gone well. Some of you have taken steps and hit a wall. Some of you are still working up the courage to take the first step. Wherever you are, the prescription is the same. Go back to prayer. Not as a last resort but as a first response.

Paul tells us to be devoted to prayer, to stay alert, and to make the most of every opportunity. That combination of devotion, alertness, and intentionality is what positions us to be ready when God opens the door. We cannot manufacture the moment, but we can make sure that when it comes, we are prepared, we are present, and our words are seasoned with the grace that only comes from spending time with God.

### ANCHOR QUESTION:



Colossians 4:2 says to devote yourselves to prayer and be alert as you pray. What would it look like for you to build a specific and consistent prayer rhythm for your One into your daily life for the remaining weeks of this campaign?

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

1. Paul says to let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone. Think about the conversations you have had or are anticipating with your One. What does gracious and attractive conversation look like in that specific relationship?
2. What is one thing you can do differently this week to make sure that prayer is leading your pursuit of your one person rather than following it?

## ACTION STEPS:

1. Set aside specific time each day this week to pray by name for your One. Do not pray generally. Ask God for a specific open door of conversation, a specific opportunity to show genuine care, and a specific moment where the Gospel can be shared naturally.
2. Pay attention this week to the everyday interactions you have with your one person or with people who do not yet know Jesus. Ask God to help you recognize the doors He is already opening and respond with grace and wisdom when they appear.
3. For Session 5, come prepared to share one way God has answered a specific prayer related to
4. your One, whether it is a conversation that opened up, a relationship that deepened, or simply a renewed sense of peace and direction about how to move forward.

*Note: Each Session will open with members sharing how they are doing with their Moving Forward assignment from the previous week.*



**WHATEVER IT  
TAKES**

**OPERATION**  
*Reach One*

05 WEEK FIVE

# DAY **1** Luke 15:4

## **Affirmation:**

The One is worth whatever it takes to reach them, and today, I commit to pursuing them with that same relentless love.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, give me the heart of the shepherd. Let Your love for my One become the fuel that drives me to do whatever it takes to get them to Jesus this week.

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# DAY **2** Mark 2:1-3

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I choose to be the kind of friend who shows up, carries the weight, and refuses to leave people behind. The people God has placed in my life deserve someone who loves them enough to stay.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, give me the commitment of these four friends, when it would be easier to leave people where they are. Give me the love and the resolve to keep showing up for them anyway.

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# DAY 3 Mark 2:4

## **Affirmation:**

Today, when I face resistance in reaching my One, I will remember that the obstacle is not God telling me to quit. It is an invitation to find another way.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, when the door is blocked, remind me that You are the God of another way. Keep discouragement from making me give up on the people You have called me to reach and give me the faith to keep moving when the obvious path is closed.

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# DAY Mark 2:4–5

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I am open to whatever creative and sacrificial effort God asks of me in order to get someone one step closer to Jesus.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, stretch my thinking about what it means to reach people. Help me to move past what is comfortable and familiar and be willing to do something unexpected if that is what it takes to get my one person to You.

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# DAY **5** Mark 2:5 and Hebrews 11:6

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I choose to see my One the way Jesus saw the paralyzed man. Not as too far gone but as someone standing directly in front of the only one with the authority to make them completely whole.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, I bring my One before You today not because I have the power to change them but because You do. Your authority over sin and brokenness has already been proven. Help me to pursue them with faith that You see every prayer and every sacrifice.

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# DAY **6** Mark 2:6–9

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I am reminded that the greatest thing I can offer my One is an introduction to the only one whose authority over sin and brokenness is absolute.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, give me a fresh revelation of who You are. You are the one with authority over sin itself. Let that truth give me confidence and urgency as I pursue my One this week.

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# DAY Mark 2:10–12

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I trust that when I do my part and bring my One before Jesus, He will do what only He can do and the result will be undeniable.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, I am not the healer. You are. I am simply the friend who carries people to You. Help me to do my part faithfully, trust You completely with the outcome, and believe that what You do in his or her life will be worth every step it took to get them there.

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# MISSION FOCUS

**The mission of Beulahland Bible Church is to cultivate a community passionate about making disciples by leading people to their next step with Christ.**

These four friends reached their One by doing whatever it took. As we move into the final stretch of "Operation Reach One" that is the question this lesson is putting before every member of Beulahland. How far are you willing to go for your One?

## KEY LESSON POINTS:

- These four friends were not deterred by the crowd or the inconvenience. Their commitment to getting their One to Jesus was greater than every obstacle in their way.
- They did not find a conventional solution. They found a creative one. Reaching people sometimes requires us to think differently about how we approach the mission.
- Their persistent and sacrificial effort was itself an act of worship and belief that Jesus could do what they could not.
- Getting someone to Jesus is a team effort. These four friends did together what none of them could have done alone.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



These four friends encountered a wall of obstacles between their One and Jesus and their response was to find another way. When you think about the obstacles standing between your One and an encounter with Jesus, what is your honest response, and what would it look like to find a creative path forward rather than accepting the obstacle as the final word?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. The crowd that filled the house was not made up of bad people. They were simply people who had gathered around Jesus. How can the culture and routine of church life sometimes become a crowd that makes it harder for people on the outside to get in?
2. These friends worked together to carry someone who could not carry himself. Who in your life are you carrying toward Jesus right now and who is carrying alongside you?

## **MOTIVATIONAL FACTOR**

There is a version of reaching people that stays well within the boundaries of what is comfortable and familiar. We invite people to church when it comes up naturally in conversation. We share our faith when the moment feels just right. We pray for people but from a safe and comfortable distance. And there is nothing wrong with any of those things as far as they go. The problem is that they do not always go far enough. The paralyzed man in Mark 2 could not get to Jesus on his own. He needed friends who were willing to go beyond what was comfortable to carry him there. The people in our communities who are spiritually paralyzed, bound by addiction, grief, shame, and disconnection, are not always going to walk through our doors on their own either. They need someone who loves them enough to climb up on the roof. They need someone whose commitment to getting them to Jesus is stronger than the inconvenience of doing it.

### **KEY LESSON POINTS:**

- The four friends had to work together. The weight of one person's spiritual need is sometimes too much for one person to carry alone and God never intended it to be.
- Jesus honored their effort by responding immediately and completely. Our creative and sacrificial pursuit of people is never wasted in the eyes of God.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



Think honestly about your pursuit of your One over the last four weeks. Has your approach stayed mostly within what is comfortable and convenient and if so, what is one unconventional or sacrificial step you have been holding back on that God may be calling you to take?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. The four friends had to carry the paralyzed man together. Who in your small group or in your church community could you enlist to help you reach your One and what would that collaborative effort look like practically?
2. What does it cost you personally to pursue your one person with the kind of radical commitment these four friends demonstrated and is that cost worth it?

## MOVING FORWARD

Everything that has been built over the last four weeks, the compassionate heart, the specific invitation, the persistent love, the devoted prayer, all of it has been preparing us for this moment. The question is no longer whether we believe reaching people matters. The question is whether we are willing to do whatever it takes to make it happen. The four friends in Mark 2 did not know exactly how Jesus would respond when they lowered their friend through the roof. They just knew that getting him in front of Jesus was worth whatever it cost them. That is the heart and posture of "Operation Reach One."

### ANCHOR QUESTION:



The paralyzed man went home walking because four people refused to leave without getting him to Jesus. What would have to change in you this week for your One to have that same kind of friend in you?

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

1. What is the roof you need to tear off, the barrier, the fear, the inconvenience, or the uncertainty, that has kept you from going all the way for your One?
2. How has your understanding of what it means to reach people changed over the course of this campaign, and how will that change the way you live after "Operation Reach One" is over?

## ACTION STEPS:

1. This week take the one step toward your One that you have been putting off. Make the call, send the message, extend the invitation, have the conversation, or simply show up. Do not let another week pass without taking that step.
2. Ask one person from your small group or your church community to join you in praying specifically for your One this week. Let somebody else climb up on the roof with you.
3. For Session 6, come prepared to share your story of your journey with your One over the course of this campaign. Where did you start, what steps did you take, what obstacles did you face, and where does the story stand today?

*Note: Each Session will open with members sharing how they are doing with their Moving Forward assignment from the previous week.*



**WHEN THE ONE  
BECOMES MANY**

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**06** WEEK SIX

# DAY **1** John 4:28–29

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I refuse to keep my encounter with Jesus to myself. What He has done in my life is too significant to stay silent about and too powerful to contain.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, give me the urgency of the woman at the well. She did not wait for the perfect moment or the perfect words. She simply went and told what she experienced. Give me that same boldness to go and tell my story without hesitation or fear.

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# DAY **2** John 4:39

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I will not underestimate the power of my story or the impact that one honest account of what Jesus has done in my life can have on the people around me.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, remind me today that my testimony is not small. It is a seed with the potential to produce a harvest far beyond what I can see right now. Give me the courage to share it freely and trust You with where it lands.

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# DAY John 4:40

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I choose to live in a way that draws people toward Jesus rather than pushing them away, so that everyone who encounters me encounters something of Him.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, let my life create a hunger in the people around me for more of You. Let the way I love, the way I speak, the way I carry myself and the way I treat people make them want to stay close to what they see in me.

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# DAY John 4:41

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I trust that when I point people to Jesus and His Word, something is set in motion that is bigger than anything I could produce on my own.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, let Your Word do what Your Word does. I commit to pointing people to You and trusting that the power of Your truth is more than capable of doing the rest. Let it work in the hearts of the people I am believing for.

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# DAY **5** John 4:42

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I commit to being a bridge that helps people move from curiosity about Jesus to a genuine personal encounter with Him.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, let the people I am reaching move beyond what they have heard about You into a real and personal experience of who You are. Let my witness be the bridge that takes them from information about You to transformation by You.

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# DAY **6** Matthew 28:19–20

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I recommit to a lifestyle of making disciples that goes far beyond the six-week campaign.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, let what You have developed in me over these six weeks become a permanent part of who I am and how I live. Let it be a turning point that changes the trajectory of my life going forward.

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# DAY Acts 2:47

## **Affirmation:**

Today, I trust that the seeds sown during “Operation Reach One” are producing a harvest that only God can fully see and that the best of what He is doing is still unfolding.

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## **Prayer Focus:**

Lord, thank You for what You have done in me and through me during this campaign. I do not know the full scope of the harvest yet, but I trust You with every seed that was planted. Keep adding to Your church and keep using me as a faithful part of that work.

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## MISSION FOCUS

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A woman with a complicated past had one conversation with Jesus at a well. She simply had an encounter she could not keep to herself. She went back to her city, told her story, and an entire community came to Jesus. That is the vision behind "Operation Reach One". A culture of being a witness that takes root in the life of every member of Beulahland and keeps producing long after this campaign is over.

### KEY LESSON POINTS:

- One person's testimony has the power to set an entire community in motion. Never underestimate what God can do with one willing witness.
- The Samaritan woman went back to the very people who knew her history and her failures. Her past did not disqualify her witness. It authenticated it.
- "Operation Reach One" was meant to be more than just a church-wide campaign. It was meant to be the beginning of a lifestyle.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



The Samaritan woman's one conversation with Jesus set an entire community in motion. As you look back over these six weeks, where have you seen evidence that the steps you took toward your One have the potential to reach further than just that one person, and what does that tell you about the multiplication power of one faithful witness?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. The Samaritan woman went back to the people who knew everything about her and her witness was more powerful because of it. How does your own story and your own history with God actually strengthen rather than disqualify your ability to reach the people in your world?
2. What would it look like for the culture of reaching people that "Operation Reach One" has been building in our small group to continue growing and multiplying beyond this six-week campaign?

## **MOTIVATIONAL FACTOR**

The multiplication of the Gospel has never been complicated. One person meets Jesus. One person tells another. One becomes two. Two becomes four. A woman at a well becomes a city. A city becomes a movement. A movement becomes the church that is still standing two thousand years later. And it is still moving because somebody somewhere refuses to stay quiet about what Jesus has done.

### **KEY LESSON POINTS:**

- Multiplication is what naturally happens when people who have genuinely encountered Jesus refuse to keep it to themselves.
- Every person we reach has his or her own network of people who are watching his or her life and waiting for something real. Reaching one always has the potential to reach many.
- The harvest that God is producing through “Operation Reach One” is bigger than any of us can fully see right now. Some seeds will produce fruit this year. Others will produce fruit years from now. All of it matters.

## **ANCHOR QUESTION:**



The people of Sychar told the Samaritan woman, "Now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world." Think about your One and the people connected to them. If your One were to encounter Jesus, who else in their world might be one step closer to Him because of it, and how does that expand your vision for why this mission matters so much?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. We started this campaign in Week 1 talking about love as the foundation of reaching people. How has your understanding of what it means to genuinely love the people around you grown and deepened over these six weeks?
2. The Samaritan woman's witness did not end at the well. It kept moving. What is one specific and concrete commitment you are willing to make to ensure that your pursuit of people does not end when "Operation Reach One" ends?

## MOVING FORWARD

Six weeks ago, we started this journey with a simple but profound question. What does love have to do with it? The answer we have been living out together is that love has everything to do with it. Love is what compels us to cross the road. Love is what moves us to say come and see. Love is what keeps us praying when people walk away. Love is what drives us to tear the roof off when the door is blocked. And love is what sends us back to our city to tell everyone we know about a Jesus who met us exactly where we were. The Woman at the well went back because she had been changed, and she could not imagine staying quiet about it. That is the finish line of "Operation Reach One." Not a completed checklist but a changed heart. The campaign is ending but the mission never does.

### ANCHOR QUESTION:



As "Operation Reach One" comes to a close, what is the one thing God has changed in you over these six weeks that you are committed to carrying forward, and how will that change the way you live your everyday life as a witness going forward?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

1. Think about the full arc of this campaign from Week 1 to today. What was the most significant moment or the greatest breakthrough you experienced and how has it shaped you?
2. Who is your next One? The campaign is ending but the mission is not. Who is the person God is already placing on your heart as you walk out of this season and into the next?

## **ACTION STEPS:**

1. Take time this week to write down or reflect on the full story of your journey with your One during "Operation Reach One." Where did you start, what steps did you take, what did God do, and where does the story stand today? Bring that reflection to your final group session as an act of testimony and gratitude.
2. Identify your next one. Before this week is over ask God to show you who He is calling you toward in the season ahead. Write their name down and commit to carrying the heart of "Operation Reach One" into your everyday life going forward.
3. For your final group session come ready to celebrate what God has done, to share your story honestly, and to make a personal commitment out loud to your group about how you will continue living as a witness beyond this campaign.

