

8/05/18 **Discipleship Sunday** – conclusion of 'Reach Out' series

1 The Love Motive

Do I love God supremely, with all my heart, soul, mind and strength?

Is there visible evidence that I am loving my neighbor as myself?

Action steps:

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2 You Gotta Believe

Am I really convinced that right beliefs lead to right actions?

Am I comfortable openly embracing beliefs that the world thinks are wrong?

Action steps:

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3 I'd Like to Invite You

Do I intentionally form relationships, as a base for sharing my faith in Jesus?

Am I generous with my time, hospitality, and resources to befriend others?

Action Steps:

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4 Reaching out to the Least of These (Dwight Anderson; Prison Mission)

Do I believe firmly that the most broken lives can be redeemed and restored?

How do I feel called to minister to the needy in my community?

Action Steps:

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5 This is My Story

Am I prepared to tell others how Jesus has brought transformation to my life?

Am I sensitive? Do I recognize and respect 'red lights' when I witness?

Actions Steps:

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6 Perseverance is a Virtue

Do I get impatient with the Lord, pleading for His 2nd coming? Or do I praise him for more time, to reach those who have not yet come to repentance?

Am I persevering in prayer, insisting and asking? Or just passively waiting?

Action Steps:

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The discipleship methodology of Jesus: asking questions

Matthew

- 5:46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get?
- 6:27 Who of you by worrying, can add a single hour to your life?
- 7:3 Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye...?
- 8:26 You of little faith, why are you so afraid?
- 9:28 Do you believe I am able to do this? (healing of two blind men)
- 14:31 You of little faith, why did you doubt? (Peter walks on water)
- 15:3 Why do you break the command of God for the sake of your tradition?
- 15:34 How many loaves do you have? (before feeding the crowd)
- 16:15 Who do you say that I am?
- 16:26 What good is it to gain the whole world and forfeit your own soul?
- 26:40 Could you not keep watch with me even one hour?

Luke

- 2:49 Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?
- 6:46 Why do you call me Lord, Lord and not do what I command?
- 8:25 Where is your faith? (storm on the lake)
- 10:36 Which of the three was a neighbor to the man attacked by thieves?

John

- 5:6 Do you want to get well?
- 6:67 You do not want to leave too, do you?
- 6:70 Have I not chosen you, the Twelve?
- 21:17 Simon, do you love me?

You

Write a few questions that you think the Lord Jesus might ask you...