



Week of October 29
Reach One More

Overview:

For many years, God has called CCC to be on the front lines of making disciples, reaching the lost in Omaha, and supporting God's mission to bring the best news ever to the least-reached people. When each person decides to reach one more in their neighborhood, school, or workplace, the kingdom multiplies. And when we give to **reach one more** across Omaha and around the world, that growth is exponential and lasts for generations.

Group Objectives:

Relationships and Life Transformation are the primary purposes of community groups.

- Reflect on this past Sunday's message and other devotional reading.
- Pray together for each other's "one more" and full surrender to what God is calling each person toward. Provide encouragement for other group members.

DNA statement(s) tie-in:

- ***We are On Mission to Reach One More.*** Every person matters to God, so every person matters to us. God invites every one of us to join him in his great mission to **reach one more** – one more coworker, neighbor, family member, and friend.
- ***We Bring the Best News Ever to the Least-Reached People.*** It is our privilege to take the gospel around the world. We focus on the hardest places in the world where all the odds are stacked against us.

Conversation Starters:

- What stood out to you from this week's sermon?
- When you hear the word "surrender," what does it mean to you?

Listening to God

- Where did you experience God last week? How were you able to join God on mission?

Learning from God's Word: Bible Study Discussion

Lost and hurting people matter to God. For those of us already connected at CCC, our relationships in community groups and opportunities to serve together have blessed us with belonging in the family of God. But others don't yet know the blessing of following Jesus or the benefit of community. We are uniquely positioned with influence and resources to reach people at CCC, in Omaha, and in the hardest-to-reach places on the planet. God invites us to join his mission in inviting others to join us.

Read Acts 11:19-24

- What stood out to you from these verses as we read them?
- How did the early church know that “the Lord’s hand was with them”? How might this encourage us?
- What did you notice about Barnabas in this passage?
- How can we encourage one another “to remain true to the Lord with all [our] hearts”?
 - Why is this encouragement so important?

Read Acts 12:24-13:3

- What stood out to you from these verses as we read them?
- What practices were the prophets and teachers of the church in Jerusalem doing in this text?
- What does this text teach you about how to “hear from God” – about how to know what God’s will is for a particular season of life?
- How might these passages inform your response during the Reach One More initiative?

Reach One More Practice:

The Primary Goal of the Reach One More Initiative is 100% engagement.

- Pray together for your “one more.”
- Consider scheduling a day to fast and pray with your group this week.
 - How do you sense God calling you to respond in “full surrender”?

Prayer Prompts:

- Invite members of the group to share requests.
- Allow time for silent reflection on the following prompts.
 - *What is the Holy Spirit prompting you to do in response to these texts?*
 - *How will you exhibit “full surrender” in the week ahead?*

For further study:

- *The Art of Neighboring* by Pathak and Runyon
- *Surprise the World* by Michael Frost
- Bible Project videos:
 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/generosity/>
 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/gospel-kingdom/>
- For more about the **Reach One More** initiative, see www.reachonemore.cccomaha.org
- For practical ideas you can implement as you reach one more, see <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzdVE7HNsqM-FEzli5Etuzj379W7kUsxO>