

## Group Prayer Requests

Living On Purpose: *Advance On Purpose*

October 13, 2019

IV. Advance \_\_\_\_\_:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Your Faith

### Why Advancing?

- ❶ Lost people matter to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❷ Lost people are really \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❸ Lost people can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❹ Lost people are \_\_\_\_\_ by previously lost people.

*John 4 (741)*

### The Intentional Advancing of Jesus

- He \_\_\_\_\_ ... (verse 4)
- Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_ ... (verse 7)
- Jesus declared... “\_\_\_\_\_”. (verse 26)
- Jesus said... My \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_ people (vs. 34)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ two days (verse 40)

Every Christian should have a \_\_\_\_\_!

### Worship Songs 10/13/2019

Behold The Lamb: *Passion*

Death Was Arrested: *North Point InsideOut*

Nobody Loves Me Like You: *Chris Tomlin*

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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### *Where's your Samaria?*

- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
- New relationships (outside your \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ events
- \_\_\_\_\_ situations

## *Directions to Samaria*

❖ Pray a daily Samaria \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.

### *What to do when you're in Samaria*

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ about engaging with people not yet connected to Jesus.
- Initiate \_\_\_\_\_ conversations.
- Eventually share the \_\_\_\_\_ and look for a \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God's calling on your life to share your faith.
- Continue to \_\_\_\_\_ with them on the journey to Jesus.

## **Discussion Guide**

### Getting Started

#### **Read Romans 10:11-13**

*Who are some individuals or groups of people in your Samaria who are far from God, who you have labeled as undesirable to reach, too hard to reach or you don't reach out to them very well? How does this thinking contradict the fact that all "lost" people can be found?*

### Sermon Discussion

Read the following verses and discuss how they relate to the condition of people far from God.

**John 3:36; 14:6, Rom. 6:23, Eph. 2:1, Col. 1:21**

*How should these verses affect how you look at people far from God?*

We often shy away from Advancing God's Kingdom through sharing our faith because of our personal fears and perceived inadequacies. Discuss how the following verses can help to relive some of our concerns.

#### **Acts 1:8**

*How does the Holy Spirit empower people to share the Gospel?*

#### **Romans 1:16**

*How does the Holy Spirit empower the Gospel message? Evangelism is empowered by God but expected from us by Him. Since these two truths are Biblical what can we believe God for regarding sharing our faith?*

#### **Read I Corinthians 9:20-22**

Discuss how the different Samaria areas mentioned in the message can be intentionally used for advancing God's Kingdom.

*What are the Samaria's that you could use to share your faith and thus Advance on Purpose?*

*Why is going to, loving, listening and engaging the whole person important in developing a relationship with someone far from God?*

#### **Read Romans 10:17**

*Why is eventually presenting the Gospel such a vital part of advancing on purpose?*

Discuss ways you have found effective in sharing the Gospel with people far from God.

#### **Read I Corinthians 9:23**

To Paul, evangelism was both an obligation and a blessing. *What are the blessings inherent to sharing the Gospel and seeing people come to faith in Christ?*

### Final Task

Pray a Samaria awareness prayer over your group.