

I N F U S I O N # 1 0

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

Outreach Influence Team

Meeting Preparation

For the best experience of learning and transformation, please take time to do the following three things:

Read: *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People*

- Chapter 11 - “Engaging in Spiritual Conversations”

Pray: Ask the Spirit of God to help you enter spiritual conversation more naturally and more often. Pray for sensitivity to the moments when people are open and longing to hear about the love, power, and grace of Jesus.

Action: Seek to initiate a spiritual conversation with someone in your life you have never talked to about your faith.

Infusion Focus

In this full-team gathering, you will focus on spiritual conversations and living like Jesus, right where He has placed you.





Opening Prayer

Pray: Ask for attentiveness as you walk through each day so that you will notice when the door is open for spiritual conversations. Pray that God will help you see how far you have come in the past year and show you where He wants to take you in the coming year. (2 minutes)



The One-Degree Rule: Three Minutes to Share It (6 minutes)

Break into pairs and share.

- What was your personal outreach temperature over the past month?
- Who is one person you want to have a spiritual conversation with?
- What are you doing to raise your personal or ministry outreach temperature by one degree?

My Infusion Strategy: Follow-up (4 minutes)

Have three team members take a minute to share one way they have been infusing their Level 4 leaders.



Share: Have two or three people tell about a spiritual conversation they had with someone over the past couple of months. How did this conversation help them learn a bit more about Jesus, His goodness, and His grace? (10 minutes)



Learning Theme: Spiritual Conversations (20 minutes)

Discuss:

- Talk about the many levels of spiritual conversations you can have. Reflect together on how you can naturally go deeper in these conversations.
 - Talk about how being honest with our pain and brokenness is important as we share God's love with others.
 - Talk about the five "Great Questions to Ask."
 - Talk about the four "Truck-Sized Openings."
 - How can you go deeper in your spiritual conversations?
 - What keeps you from taking the next conversational step in some of your relationships?
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Evaluation: Looking Back and Looking Forward (14 minutes)

- How have you grown in your personal outreach since you started the Outreach Influence Team? Examples?
- How has your leadership increased as you have helped the people you influence go deeper in their outreach? Share an example.
- What is one way you still feel you need to grow in your outreach passion and action?

My Infusion Strategy: How will I infuse what I learned this month into my Level 4 Ministry Leaders?

Identify:
Person/Group/Team

Write Down:
Infusion Strategy/Action

Closing Prayer: Pray together for... (4 minutes)

- Thank God for the steps forward you have taken toward reaching out in natural ways.
- Ask for new power and excitement as you press forward as a member of the Outreach Influence Team ministry in your church.



Pray: Ask for attentiveness as you walk through each day so that you will notice when the door is open for spiritual conversations. Pray that God will help you see how far you have come in the past year and show you where He wants to take you in the coming year. (2 minutes)



The One-Degree Rule: Two Minutes to Share It
(5 minutes)

Break into pairs and share.

- What was your personal outreach temperature over the past month?
 - Who is one person you want to have a spiritual conversation with?
 - What are you doing to raise your personal or ministry outreach temperature by one degree?
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Share: Tell about a spiritual conversation you had with someone over the past couple of months. How did this conversation help them learn a bit more about Jesus, His goodness, and His grace? (2 minutes)



Learning Theme: Spiritual Conversations (12 minutes)

Discuss:

- Talk about the many levels of spiritual conversations you can have. Reflect together on how you can naturally go deeper in these conversations.
 - Talk about how being honest with our pain and brokenness is important as we share God's love with others.
 - Talk about the five "Great Questions to Ask."
 - Talk about the four "Truck-Sized Openings."
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Evaluation: Looking Back and Looking Forward (7 minutes)

- How have you grown in your personal outreach since we started doing these infusions? Share an example?
 - How has your leadership increased as you have helped the people you influence go deeper in their outreach? Share an example.
 - What is one way you still feel you need to grow in your outreach passion and action?
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Closing Prayer: Pray together for... (2 minutes)

- Thank God for the steps forward you have taken toward reaching out in natural ways.



Pray: (1 minute)

Ask for attentiveness as you walk through each day so that you will notice when the door is open for spiritual conversations.



The One-Degree Rule: One Minute to Share It
(3 minutes)

Break into pairs and share.

- What was your personal outreach temperature over the past month?
 - Who is one person you want to have a spiritual conversation with?
 - What are you doing to raise your personal or ministry outreach temperature by one degree?
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Share: Have someone share about a spiritual conversation they had with someone over the past couple of months. How did this conversation help them learn a bit more about Jesus, His goodness, and His grace? (2 minutes)



Learning Theme: Spiritual Conversations (6 minutes)

Discuss:

- Talk about how being honest with our pain and brokenness is important as we share God's love with others.
 - Talk about the five "Great Questions to Ask." How could these open the door for spiritual conversations?
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Evaluation: Looking Back and Looking Forward (2 minutes)

- How have you grown in your personal outreach since we started doing these infusions? Share an example?
 - How will you continue to grow in this spiritual practice?
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Closing Prayer: Pray together for... (1 minute)

- Thank God for the steps forward you have taken toward reaching out in natural ways.