

# I N F U S I O N # 6

## BECOMING GRACE BEARERS

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 2 “Becoming Grace Bearers”

**Pray:** Ask God to give you a fresh understanding of the beauty and greatness of His grace. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the power to extend grace to people who are far from Jesus.

**Action:** Ask yourself if you are living in God’s grace in a way that stands out and seems shocking to those who are not followers of the Savior.

## Infusion Focus

In this One-on-One, we will focus on the greatness of God’s grace and how we need to share His amazing grace with those who don’t know the love of God. We live in a graceless time when we overflow with mercy and compassion; we give people a living example of the grace of Jesus.





## Opening Scripture and Prayer

**Read:** Ephesians 2:8-9 (4 minutes for Scripture and prayer)

**Pray:** Ask God to help you remember the greatness of His grace that you received when you first put your faith in Jesus. Ask God to help you long for others to know the forgiveness, friendship, grace, and love. Pray also for renewed passion for the Scriptures and commitment to battle compromise of God's Word in your heart, the Church, and the world.



### The One-Degree Rule: Five Minutes to Share It (10 minutes)

- What was your personal outreach temperature over the past month?
- Who is one person you are seeking to reach with the Gospel of Jesus?
- How can you show the grace and mercy of God to the person you are seeking to reach with God's truth?

### My Infusion Strategy: Follow-up (2 minutes)

Take a couple of minutes to tell your OIT Leader how you have been infusing your Level 4 leaders with outreach.



**Share:** Tell one story about a believer in your life who has been an example of forgiveness, grace, and mercy (toward you or other people). How does this person reflect the love and presence of Jesus? What can you learn from this person as you seek to show Jesus to people in your life who do not know about God's amazing grace?  
(6 minutes)



**Learning Theme: Grace Bearers**  
(28 minutes)

Watch *The Power of Blessing* video

**Discuss:**

- How do we show the presence of Jesus when we extend blessings to people?
- How can we bless and extend grace more often and more effectively?

In chapter two of *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People*, you read about four markers of a grace-bearing life:

- Reckless Love
- Generous Forgiveness
- Sacrificial Sharing
- Embracing People Who Are Different

**Discuss:**

- Which of these markers of a grace-bearing life is most developed in you? What is one of the four markers that needs to grow in you? What can you do to grow in grace in this particular way?
- How does each of these four markers show the grace of Jesus to others?
- How do we show the presence of Jesus when we extend words and actions of blessing to people who are not yet followers of Jesus?



## Discussion and Collaboration - Infusion Strategy (10 minutes)

**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

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**Closing Prayer:** Pray together for... (2 minutes)

- Deep awareness of God's grace toward you and His desire to extend His grace to those who are not yet His followers.



**Read:** Ephesians 2:8-9 (3 minutes for Scripture and prayer)

**Pray:** Ask God to help you remember the greatness of His grace that you received when you first put your faith in Jesus. Ask God to help you long for others to know the forgiveness, friendship, grace, and love. Pray also for renewed passion for the Scriptures and commitment to battle the compromise of God's Word in your heart, the Church, and the world.

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**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? How can you show grace and mercy to a person you are seeking to reach with God's truth?
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**Share:** a story about a believer in your life who has been an example of forgiveness, grace, and mercy (toward you or other people). What can you learn from this person as you seek to show Jesus to people in your life who do not know about God's amazing grace?  
(4 minutes)

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## Learning Theme: Grace Bearers (12 minutes)

Watch *The Power of Blessing* video

### Discuss:

- How do we show the presence of Jesus when we extend blessings to people?
  - How can we bless and extend grace more often and more effectively?
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## Group Discussion and Collaboration (4 minutes)

- What is coming up in your area of ministry in the next three to six months that is focused on outreach, and how can the OIT Leader support you and pray for you?
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### Closing Prayer: Pray together for... (2 minutes)

- Deep awareness of God's grace toward you and His desire to extend His grace to those who are not yet His followers.



**Read:** Ephesians 2:8-9 (2 minutes for Scripture and prayer)

**Pray:** Ask God to help you remember the greatness of His grace that you received when you first put your faith in Jesus. Ask God to help you long for others to know the forgiveness, friendship, grace, and love. Pray also for renewed passion for the Scriptures and commitment to battle the compromise of God's Word in your heart, the Church, and the world

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**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?
  - How can you show grace and mercy to a person you are seeking to reach with God's truth?
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**Share:** A member of your group will share a story about a believer in their life who has been an example of forgiveness, grace and mercy (toward you or other people). Think about a person like this in your life and how they are an example of reflecting the presence of Jesus to others.  
(2 minutes)



### Learning Theme: Grace Bearers (5 minutes)

Watch *The Power of Blessing* video

#### Discuss:

- How do we show the presence of Jesus when we extend blessings to people?



### Group Discussion and Collaboration (2 minutes)

How will you practically share what we have discussed with the participants in your ministry?

#### Closing Prayer: Pray together for... (1 minute)

- Deep awareness of God's grace toward you and His desire to extend His grace to those who are not yet His followers.