

I N F U S I O N # 9

THE POWER AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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 10 - “The Work of the Holy Spirit”

Pray: Be in prayer that we would be sensitive to the leading of God’s Spirit when it comes to outreach within our church, through our personal lives, and in our homes.

Action: Do the “Organic Gardening” activities at the end of Chapter 10 of *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People*. How well do you do when it comes to surrendering your daily schedule to the work of the Spirit? Where do you see the enemy trying to attack your personal outreach or your ministry efforts when it comes to reaching the lost?

Infusion Focus

When it comes to reaching out to those who have not yet come to faith, we must learn to surrender, submit to, and receive guidance from the Holy Spirit. During this One-on-One, we will be taking a look at how we are growing in this area of our spiritual walk. We will seek to grow our openness to the guidance that God’s Spirit has brought in the past and how we can be more sensitive to His leading in the future.





Opening Scripture and Prayer

Read: Acts 1:8 (2 minutes for Scripture and prayer)

Pray: Pray that each one of us would submit to God's leading by His Spirit in all we do, as a church, in our personal lives, and in our homes.



The One-Degree Rule: A Minute to Share It (11 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?
- What is your ministry outreach temperature?
- How could being more attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit increase your outreach passion and action?

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 an outreach story from your personal outreach or ministry area from the last three months. Share about a time you sensed the Holy Spirit leading you to engage in natural outreach and how you responded to this prompting. (8 minutes)



Learning Theme: Partnership with the Holy Spirit

We can do our part, but only God can draw people to Jesus and change their lives. One essential element of sharing our faith is learning to listen for God's leading as we work in partnership with the Holy Spirit. (24 minutes)

Discuss: As a leader who is bringing Organic Outreach Influence to your area of ministry, it will be essential that you strive to listen clearly to the leading of the Holy Spirit:

- What are some of the ways you have experienced the leading of the Spirit for your church as a whole and through this Outreach Influence Team when it comes to reaching the lost?
- What are some of the ways you have experienced the leading of the Spirit as you have been influencing Organic Outreach into your area of ministry?
- What are ways you can be more sensitive to the leading of God's Spirit when it comes to infusing Organic Outreach principles into our church, or when it comes to creating outreach programs or events?

Discuss: Whether it's a loved one, a long-time friend, or someone who God puts in our lives for a brief period, the Holy Spirit is the essential collaborator that will ultimately draw them to Jesus.

- What are some of the ways you have felt led by the Spirit in your outreach?
 - What doors have you seen that were opened up by the leading of the Spirit? What doors has God's Spirit closed?
 - How are you doing at surrendering your daily plans and schedule to the directive of God's Spirit? Give examples. How might you increase this one degree?
 - What are the steps the Spirit has been asking you to take, but you have been fearful or neglectful?
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Discussion and Collaboration (10 minutes)

Give an update on your Infusion Strategy and how it is working or how it may need to be revised. What is coming up in your area of ministry in the next three to six months that is focused on outreach and how can your OIT Leader support and pray for you?

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... (3 minutes)

- Increased sensitivity and guidance when it comes to the leading of the Holy Spirit in our church, our areas of ministry, in our personal outreach, and in our family members coming to faith in Jesus.



Read: Acts 1:8 (2 minutes for Scripture and prayer)

Pray: Pray that each one of us would submit to God's leading by His Spirit in all we do, as a church, in our personal lives, and in our homes.



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

Break into pairs and share.

- What was your personal outreach temperature over the past month?
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Share: Tell an outreach story from your personal outreach or ministry area from the last three months. Share about a time you sensed the Holy Spirit leading you to engage in natural outreach and how you responded to this prompting.
(8 minutes)



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Discuss: As a leader who is bringing Organic Outreach Influence to your area of ministry, it will be essential that you strive to listen clearly to the leading of the Holy Spirit:

- What are some of the ways you have experienced the leading of the Spirit for your church as a whole and through this Outreach Influence Team when it comes to reaching the lost?
- What are some of the ways you have experienced the leading of the Spirit as you have been influencing Organic Outreach into your area of ministry?
- What are ways you can be more sensitive to the leading of God's Spirit when it comes to infusing Organic Outreach principles into our church, or when it comes to creating outreach programs or events?



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 others support and pray for you?

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

- Increased sensitivity and guidance when it comes to the leading of the Holy Spirit in our church, our areas of ministry, in our personal outreach, and in our family members coming to faith in Jesus.



Read: Acts 1:8 ((2 minutes for Scripture and prayer)

Pray: Pray that each one of us would submit to God's leading by His Spirit in all we do, as a church, in our personal lives, and in our homes.



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 are seeking to reach with the Gospel of Jesus?
 - How could being more attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit increase your outreach passion and action?
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Share: Have one person share about a time they sensed the Holy Spirit leading them to engage in natural outreach and how they responded to this prompting.
(3 minutes)



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Discuss: As a believer who is seeking to bring Outreach Influence to your church and home, it will be essential that you strive to listen clearly to the leading of the Holy Spirit: (Respond to one of these questions)

- What are some of the ways you have experienced the leading of the Spirit when it comes to reaching the lost?
- What are ways you can be more sensitive to the leading of God's Spirit when it comes to reaching out with the Gospel?



Group Discussion and Collaboration (2 minutes)

What is coming up in your church in the next three to six months that is focused on outreach, and how can others support and pray for you?

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

- Increased sensitivity and guidance when it comes to the leading of the Holy Spirit in our church, our areas of ministry, in our personal outreach, and in our family members coming to faith in Jesus.