

# ONE SMALL STEP

WEEK 1 • 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018 • THE MEANS

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1. These verses are about people that God used powerfully in reaching people with the gospel. (Acts 4:13, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, 1 Timothy 1:13)
  - What reasons could they have given for God not using them?
  - What do these verses tell us about what made the difference?
  - How can this help you to see your weaknesses differently?
2. Mary was the first to run towards others with the news that Jesus was not in the grave – she ran with ‘fear and great joy;’ emotions that have always accompanied messengers of the gospel.
  - As you think about the places in your world where you could share Jesus, what makes you timid or even fearful?

- If you had all the courage in the world, what do you think you would do or attempt in those situations?
3. Scripture teaches that boldness comes from the Holy Spirit and that we can ask for it in prayer. Have a look at Ephesians 6:18-20.
- What does it teach us about prayer in the church?
  - Why not take some time to share with each other about outreach in your life, the things that are difficult and the things you hope to see. Then pray for each other about these things and invite the Holy Spirit to move in power in your lives.
4. In all that we have learned and talked about this week, what is one small step that you will take this week that you will be accountable to your group on?



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WEEK 2 • 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018 • THE MESSENGER

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1. As you reflect on the last week, what is one small step that you have taken in outreach? Share together and thank God even for small wins.
2. In John 4, we find Jesus in Samaria where the woman's background, religious beliefs, culture and lifestyle were barriers that Jesus overcame in having a conversation about spiritual things.
  - What are the people, places or beliefs where you find it difficult to talk about Jesus?
  - What are the advantages of going into other people's worlds rather than just trying to invite them to church or Life Group?

3. Jesus' conversation with the woman turns on a word of knowledge – the Holy Spirit revealed something to Jesus about her life that he couldn't otherwise have known. Have a look at the list of spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 and Romans 12:6-8 and talk about which ones might be useful in reaching out to those in your world?
  
4. This week, the challenge was to write a testimony of God's work in your life in 100 words or less. Why not have a go at writing and sharing them with one another. Then thank God for these stories and pray for opportunities to share them.
  
5. Let's be accountable with one another... What is one small step that God is encouraging you to take in outreach this week?



# ONE SMALL STEP

WEEK 3 • 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018 • THE MESSAGE

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1. As you reflect on the last week, what is one small step that you have taken in outreach? How did it go? What did you learn?
2. Have a look at Paul's testimony in 1 Timothy 1:12-17.
  - Why was Paul's conversion so unexpected and what changed that?
  - Who are the people in your life that you're praying for? What reasons are there that make their conversion seem impossible?
  - What encouragement is there in Paul's story.

3. One of the ways that we can become more comfortable in sharing the simple gospel message is through practice.
  - Take one of the methods that we described on Sunday, listen to it again if you need to and then have a go at sharing it. You may want to role play in a situation where you think you could have an opportunity – cafe, work, over the garden fence.

You can find the GOGO bookmark here:

**[www.organicoutreach.org/gospel-sharing-tools](http://www.organicoutreach.org/gospel-sharing-tools)**

- Then take some time to pray for one another that God would open up opportunities to share the simple but life-changing gospel message with people.
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4. Let's be accountable with one another... What is one small step that God is encouraging you to take in outreach this week?