

C. Reach out to nations.

<sup>19</sup> "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations..."  
Matthew 28:19a

<sup>9</sup> "After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

<sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'"  
Revelation 7:9-10

IV, REACH OUT AS A WITNESS

<sup>48</sup> "And you are witnesses of these things."  
Luke 24:48

<sup>19</sup> "However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, 'Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.'"  
Mark 5:19

V. REACH OUT IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

<sup>49</sup> "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."  
Luke 24:49

<sup>4</sup> "And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

<sup>5</sup> that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God."  
I Corinthians 2:4-5

**REACH OUT TO NEIGHBORS AND NATIONS**

**REACH ONE MORE FOR JESUS  
Reach Out To Neighbors and Nations  
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**Introduction:**

**A.** God invites us to join Him in reaching one more for Jesus. This calling includes both neighbors and nations. It includes people who are across the street and across the seas.

Jesus commanded, "*and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*" Luke 24:47

Reaching one more for Jesus simply means doing whatever it takes to lead each individual to Christ.

**B.** The One More For Jesus Missions Focus and Teaching Series will challenge you to look beyond the church walls, and consider who you can reach with God's love. It will equip you to fulfill your purpose of sharing the gospel with those who are near and far.

TODAY  
July 5  
July 12  
July 19  
July 26  
Aug 2  
Aug 9

Reach Out To Neighbors and Nations  
Turn Tragedy Into Triumph  
Fulfill The Great Commission  
Give By Faith  
Never Forget The Worth Of One More!  
Send Missionaries Forward On Their Journey  
Commit To Reach One More

**TEXT:**

Luke 24:44-49

Jesus makes it clear that we are to reach out globally, but we are to start locally. We begin with our neighbors and expand to the nations.

<sup>47</sup> "*and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*" Luke 24:47

## HOW TO REACH OUT TO NEIGHBORS AND NATIONS

### I. REACH OUT BY NECESSITY

<sup>46</sup> *"Then He said to them, 'Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,'"* Luke 24:26

A. It was necessary for Christ to die for our sin and resurrect from the grave in order to provide salvation.

<sup>39</sup> *"He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, 'O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.'"*  
Matthew 26:39

B. It is necessary for you to receive the gospel in order for you to be saved.

<sup>1</sup> *"Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,*  
<sup>2</sup> *by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.*  
<sup>3</sup> *For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,*  
<sup>4</sup> *and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,"* I Corinthians 15:1-4

### II. REACH OUT THROUGH PREACHING

<sup>47</sup> *"and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name..."* Luke 24:47a

A. Preaching is God's chosen method.

<sup>21</sup> *"For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe."* I Corinthians 1:21

“Preached” is the Greek verb *kerusso* which means “to make public declarations, proclaim aloud.”

B. Preach repentance and forgiveness of sins.

<sup>3</sup> *"I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish."* Luke 13:3

<sup>19</sup> *"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,"* Acts 3:19

C. Preach in the name of Jesus.

<sup>12</sup> *"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."* Acts 4:12

### III. REACH OUT TO ALL NATIONS BEGINNING WITH NEIGHBORS

<sup>47</sup> *"...to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."* Luke 24:47b

A. We are reach out simultaneously to both neighbors and nations.

<sup>8</sup> *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."* Acts 1:8

B. Reach out to neighbors.

<sup>39</sup> *"And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"* Matthew 11:39

<sup>40</sup> *"One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.*

<sup>41</sup> *He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ)."* John 1:40-41

<sup>20</sup> *"how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house,"* Acts 20:20