



Reach – Matthew 28:18-20

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Our _____ comes from Jesus' Great Commission.

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Romans 10:14-15

Why Should We Reach Out?

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How Should We Reach?

1. _____ hard.
2. Show that you _____.
3. Ask _____ and listen deeply.
4. Speak of _____ and what he's done in your life.

Baby Steps to Reach:

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Questions based on sermon from September 15, 2024

Getting to Know Me

1. As you're gathering, share your *best, worst or weirdest* experience since your last Growth Group time?
2. What was the last thing you could not wait to tell someone?

Digging Deeper

3. What new insights or information have you gleaned from this Baby Steps series?
4. **Worship:** Read Romans 12:1-2. What does presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice mean to you? How does this represent worship in your life?
5. **Connect:** Read Hebrews 10:19-25. What do you experience when you draw near to God? And how do you think that connecting (or not connecting) with other believers impacts your relationship with God?
6. **Grow:** Read 2 Peter 3:18. What spiritual disciplines do you practice in your life and how have they helped you to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus?
7. **Serve:** Read Mark 10:35-45. What excites you about serving others? What scares you? How do your unique Spiritual gifts, Heart passions, Abilities, Personality, and life Experiences set you up to serve others?

8. **Reach:** Read Matthew 28:18-20. What holds you back from sharing "going" to share the gospel with those around you? What is our part and what is God's part in seeing lives changed with the good news of Jesus?

Making it Personal

9. When have you seen God impact someone through you sharing the gospel? Who shared the gospel with you and how did it change your life?
10. What Baby Steps have you been taking during this series? How is going? (To review, go to rmchurch.org – Watch Messages – [Baby Steps](#))
11. Your testimony of faith is a powerful thing! Spend time writing down your story of how you came to faith in Jesus. Contrast who you were before to who you are now after you accepted him as your Lord and Savior.

Prayer

12. Pray for one another in your group: For opportunities to share, for the Spirit's help to proclaim Christ clearly and know how to answer others, to help you act wisely with the lost, and that your conversations will always be pleasant and full of grace.

Prayer: Father, you have called us to go into the world and make disciples of every nation. I ask that You give us a courage and boldness to share your truth and your Gospel with those around us. Help us in our "going" to honor you with our lives and give you glory. Lead us with our words that they be full of grace and truth. Help us to be people actively pursuing you and declaring your love. Thank you for rescuing us from death and accepting us as your own. We love and praise you, Amen

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