

07.05.2020 READY TO REACH Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

You never know what's on the other side of simply handing a person a bottle of water. Pastor Dino Rizzo, the Executive Director of the Association of Related Churches (ARC), encouraged us to move off the "me" island and live on the "we" island by living ready to reach. When we reach out with credibility, generosity, creativity, diversity, and most of all with love, we represent the hands and feet of Jesus and can impact someone's eternity.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Luke 14:15-24
- Hebrews 11:16
- 1 Corinthians 13:13

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- How were you reached by the gospel? How have you been used to reach others?
- Pastor Dino said reaching out requires credibility. What do you want people outside of Lifepoint to say about your church? Your small group? You?
- What are some ways you can reach people who you wouldn't normally reach? How can you be more creative
 in how you serve?
- How important is it that we love ALL people? Why?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Find credible, generous, creative, diverse, and loving ways to participate in Serve Weekend, July 10-12.
- Find a scripture about serving that you can meditate on and study this week.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

 Ask God to show you ways you need to be fluid and flexible to reach those who are far from God, and for the courage to step out in faith.

LEADER TIPS

• Find a creative way for your group to participate in Serve Weekend together. Think outside of the box and encourage your group to develop a plan and carry it out.

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