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WHO'S YOUR ONE?

DISCIPLE'S CONNECT GUIDE

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Can I tell you something?

I am extremely excited about how and where God, through the Holy Spirit, is directing our ministry at Cade Chapel in the area of discipleship. We can do nothing greater as a mission-minded missionary church than to be committed to the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And while his Great Commission challenges us to go to the "uttermost parts of the world," preaching the gospel to everyone, you are being challenged in these messages to see your assignment of the ONE.

So far, I have shared with you in the series, "Who is Your One?" the need for you to understand that one person has been assigned to you to bring to Christ or to bring back to the fellowship of the church. I pray that through prayerful reflection, you have already identified your "one."

Now comes the fun part - **YOU** discipling your "**ONE**!"

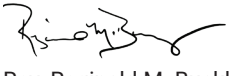
This resource is intended to assist you in serving and connecting with your "one" in a meaningful way that makes it easy for you to share your faith. As you have now made the commitment to disciple your "one", I believe that the coordinated activities and assignments contained in this guide will help you to be more intentional, systematic, and personal in your discipling efforts.

1. **The 15-Day Prayer Guide** (pg. 2) will help you to consistently pray for your "one's" salvation and/or restoration of faith and fellowship within the body of Christ.

2. **The 10 Tips Guide** (pg. 6) will help you to serve and connect with your one in a way that is not forced, but is faithful to the discipling process. While the Connect Four grid will help you to design and implement your own personal approach to connecting with your "one" in order to demonstrate an authentic christian witness of compassion, concern, and committment.

3. Finally, the **4 Questions Challenge** (pg. 9) will help you to think about your own journey with Jesus and provide a framework for how and what to share with your "one" and others whom the Holy Spirit will, no doubt, lead your way.

My prayer is that as a missionary, you will take your discipling assignment to a higher level - serving, praying and connecting with your "one" - ever mindful that as you plant and water seeds of faith, that it is up to God to give the increase!



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The 15-Day Prayer Guide for Your One

Your assignment: To pray these five-sentence prayers for the next 15 days for your one person to be sensitive to the call of God in their lives to come to the place of declared faith in Jesus Christ and/or return to Him and/or active fellowship with the church.

Day 1: Prayer for Spiritual Awakening

Lord, I pray that You would awaken the heart of [Name] to the reality of Your presence and love. Let the fog of spiritual sleep be lifted and replaced with hunger for truth. Stir in them a longing that only You can satisfy. May they become aware of Your pursuit of them, even in quiet moments. Shine Your light into their life and awaken their soul. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ephesians 5:14 – "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Day 2: Prayer for Openness to Faith Conversations

Lord, I ask You to open doors for meaningful conversations about faith between me and [Name]. Soften their heart to listen and to wonder about You. Let my words be full of grace and seasoned with truth. May every interaction be Spirit-led and plant seeds of eternal life. Use even simple conversations to begin drawing them toward You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Colossians 4:3 - "And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message…"

Day 3: Prayer for Conviction of Sin and Need for Grace

Holy Spirit, bring gentle conviction to [Name] so they may see their need for Your grace. Reveal anything in their life that is separating them from You. Don't let shame take root—only a desire to turn and receive mercy. Let them know that You are not here to condemn, but to save and restore. Make their heart tender and responsive to Your truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

John 16:8 – "When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment."

Day 4: Prayer for a Desire to Know Jesus Personally

Lord, place within [Name] a deep and growing desire to know You personally. Let the hunger for truth and love surpass their distractions and doubts. Draw them to the person of Jesus, not just religion or ritual. Show them that You are knowable, loving, and real. May their search for meaning lead them straight to the Cross. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Jeremiah 29:13 – "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Day 5: Prayer for Willingness to Confess Christ

God, I pray that You would move [Name] to a place of bold confession that Jesus is Lord. Give them courage to speak Your name and to believe with all their heart. Take away fear, confusion, and hesitation. Replace it with clarity, conviction, and joy. Let today be a step closer to their full surrender to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Romans 10:9 – "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart...you will be saved."

Day 6: Prayer for Return to Church Fellowship

Lord, stir in [Name] a longing to return to fellowship with other believers. Break down every wall—hurt, busyness, indifference—that keeps them away. Help them see the beauty of community and the power of gathering in Your name. Open a path for them to re-engage with the church family. Let them know there is a place for them to belong and grow. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Hebrews 10:25 – "Not giving up meeting together...but encouraging one another..."

Day 7: Prayer for Godly Relationships

Father, I ask that You would surround [Name] with people who love You and will encourage their faith. Break ties with influences that lead them away from You. Let divine friendships form that will speak life and truth. Give them community that sharpens and strengthens. May they find joy in walking with others who walk with You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Proverbs 13:20 – "Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm."

Day 8: Prayer for Protection from the Enemy's Lies

Lord, protect [Name] from the lies and deception of the enemy. Expose anything that keeps them in fear, shame, or spiritual confusion. Let Your truth speak louder than the enemy's accusations. Replace every lie with the promises of Your Word. Guard their mind and lead them into the freedom You offer. In Jesus' name, Amen.

John 8:32 – "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Day 9: Prayer for a Heart of Repentance

God, give [Name] a heart that is willing to turn from sin and turn toward You. Let them understand that repentance is not shameful but freeing. Draw them into Your mercy and kindness, which leads to repentance. Help them see that You stand ready to forgive and renew. May their heart be open to begin again with You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Acts 3:19 – "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out..."

Day 10: Prayer for Full Surrender and Transformation

Lord, I pray for a full surrender of [Name]'s heart and life into Your hands. May they step into the new life that You offer without holding anything back. Let the old ways pass and Your Spirit bring transformation. Make them a living testimony of Your grace and power. Lead them to walk daily in Your truth, joy, and purpose. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17 – "If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

For the next few prayers, a call to action has been added that you may use to fortify your efforts to share your faith in tangible ways.

Day 11: Prayer for a New Heart and Spirit

Heavenly Father, I lift up [Name] to You today. You alone have the power to soften hearts and awaken faith. I ask that You would remove any hardness or resistance within [Name] and replace it with a tender heart that responds to Your love and truth. Please open their spiritual eyes to see the beauty of Jesus and the hope found in Him alone. May Your Spirit work mightily within them, drawing them closer to You each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ezekiel 36:26 — "And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you."

Call to Action: Send a text or email a message of encouragement or an uplifting Scripture to [Name].

Day 12: Prayer to be a Good Witness for Jesus and The Gospel

Lord Jesus, I pray that You would use me as an ambassador of Your love to [Name]. Grant me wisdom to know when and how to speak of Your goodness and grace. Prepare [Name]'s heart to be open to conversations about You, and remove any

obstacles that keep them from hearing the gospel clearly. Use my life as a testimony that draws them to Your redeeming love. Help me to be patient, gracious, and sensitive to Your leading. In Jesus' name, Amen.

2 Corinthians 5:20 — "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us."

Call to Action: Write out your personal testimony in under 500 words and share it in a one-on-one conversation with the individual you are discipling. Pray for an opportunity to share your faith story with [Name].

Day 13: Prayer for Repentance and a Return to Faith

Father God, I praise You for being the kind of Father whose arms are always open wide and ready to receive those who are far away. I pray for [Name], that they would know Your compassion and see that You lovingly welcome them back. Break down any shame, fear, or guilt that keeps them distant from You or the church. Let them experience the depth of Your forgiveness and the joy of restoration. Fill them with courage to take steps back toward You and to trust in Your never-ending love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Luke 15:20 — "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion."

Call to Action: Invite [Name] to a church service or church-sponsored event.

Day 14: Prayer for Salvation

Lord, my heart's desire is for [Name] to come to know You personally. I ask that You would open their heart to hear Your voice today. Reveal to them the truth of Your gospel and the hope You offer. Help them to see that Your grace is for them and that You are calling them home. Let me be a faithful friend who reflects Your love and points them gently toward You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Romans 10:1 — "Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."

Call to Action: Take time to listen to their life story, struggles, and doubts without rushing to correct or debate.

Day 15: Your Personal Prayer

Pray a personal prayer for your one today. Think about what you have seen to be the greatest need in his/her life and present it to God. In your own words, ask God for the miracle that is needed to make faith in Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the saints a reality for your one today!



Ten Tips Guide for Connecting to Your One

Your assignment: Use any combination of four of these ten tips to connect to your one in a meaningful way that will help to turn their hearts toward Christ and the church community.

1. Show Genuine Love and Compassion
Express Christ-like love through acts of kindness, empathy, and hospitality, making the individual feel valued and accepted.

John 13:34-35 — "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

2. Practice Active Listening and Be Present
Take time to listen to their life story, struggles, and doubts without rushing to correct or debate.

James 1:19 — "Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger."

3. Pray Regularly for and with Them
Commit to praying for their well-being, spiritual openness, and that God would draw them to Himself.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 — "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people… This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

4. Serve Their Practical Needs
Offer help in tangible ways—whether through meals, transportation, or supporting them in times of crisis—demonstrating the love of Christ through actions.

Galatians 6:10 — "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

5. Share Your Personal Testimony Authentically
Share your journey of faith and how Jesus has transformed your life, relating it naturally to their experiences.

1 Peter 3:15 — "But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."

6. Invite Them into Community Activities
Extend invitations to church events, small groups, or social gatherings where they can experience Christian community firsthand.

Hebrews 10:24-25 — "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another."

7. Model Integrity and Christ-like Character in Daily Life
Demonstrate honesty, humility, forgiveness, and other fruit of the Spirit consistently in your interactions.

Matthew 5:16 — "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

8. Initiate a Relationship with Intentional Love
Set a goal to invite one new person to coffee or lunch each week with the purpose of listening to their story and building trust. Keep a simple journal of names and follow-ups to stay intentional.

John 13:34-35 – "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

9. Offer to Study the Bible Together
Invite them into informal Bible study or discussion, creating a safe space for questions and exploration of Scripture.

Romans 10:17 — "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

10. Serve Together in a Ministry
Choose a local service opportunity (e.g., food pantry, children's ministry, greeting team) and serve together once a month. Reflect afterward on how it impacted your faith and the lives of others.

Mark 10:45 – "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."

Your Faith Journey in 4 Questions

1. **What was your life like before you encountered Christ?**
   Purpose: Helps you to articulate the "before Christ" part of your story, identifying the needs or brokenness that Christ addressed.

   Reflect on your background, values, struggles, or emptiness before you experienced a personal relationship with Jesus. What were you searching for?

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2. **How did you come to realize your need for Christ and make the decision to follow Him?**
   Purpose: Helps you to clarify the pivotal moments and truths that led you to salvation, giving you a way to explain the gospel through your own experience.

   Describe the circumstances, people, or events God used to draw you to Him. What helped you understand the gospel personally?

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3. **In what ways has your life changed since following Christ?**
   Purpose: Focuses on the "after Christ" transformation, allowing you to witness to the ongoing work of Christ in your life.

   Consider changes in your priorities, values, relationships, attitudes, and behaviors. How is Christ continuing to transform you?

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4. **How have you experienced God's faithfulness in both struggles and victories in your journey?**
   Purpose: Equips you to connect authentically with others by showing that the Christian life includes both trials and hope.

   Share moments of challenge, doubt, or hardship where God sustained you, and victories that deepened your faith.

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Personal Testimony Framework

This framework is another way to help you think through the four questions of your faith journey and may be helpful in reflecting and gathering your thoughts about your walk with Christ.

1. My Life Before Christ

- What was my background (family, beliefs, values)?
- What struggles, emptiness, or needs did I experience?
- What was missing in my life?

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2. How I Came to Know Christ

- What people, events, or situations pointed me to Jesus?
- How did I come to understand my need for salvation?
- What did I realize about Jesus and His sacrifice for me?

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3. My Life After Accepting Christ

- What changes has God made in my life?
- How have my values, priorities, or relationships changed?
- In what ways is God continuing to work in me?

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4. God's Faithfulness in My Journey

- What struggles or doubts have I faced, and how has God shown Himself faithful?
- What victories or growth have I experienced in my walk with Him?

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