

Write Down Their Names

Open with Prayer Requests

Read 2 Corinthians 5:16–21

- How does Paul say our perspective on other people changes once we are “in Christ”?
- What does it mean to no longer view people from a “worldly point of view”?
- Why is reconciliation such a helpful way to describe what God has done for us in Christ?
- What stands out to you about being entrusted with the *message* and *ministry* of reconciliation?
- Paul says believers are “Christ’s ambassadors.” What does that word imply about responsibility and representation?
- Why do you think many Christians feel unqualified or uncomfortable with this role?
- What is the difference between being an ambassador for Christ and being a “salesperson” for Christianity?

Read Matthew 28:18–20 and Acts 1:8

- How do these passages reinforce the idea that the church exists for the sake of the lost?
- Why is it important to see evangelism as intentional and strategic rather than only spontaneous?
- How does Jesus’ own ministry model both planning and dependence on others?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–27

- What does this passage teach about the relationship between the individual believer and the larger church body?
- How does this help correct the idea that sharing the gospel is a solo activity?
- In what ways does the church “come alongside” individual believers in the work God has given them?

Read Romans 10:13–15

- What chain of events does Paul describe in how people come to faith?
- Where do you see your personal role fitting into that process?
- How does this passage affirm both personal responsibility and shared support within the church?
- The sermon challenged us to write down the names of the *lost* people in our lives, that we are ambassadors to. What, if anything, is preventing you from writing down their names?
- What fears, excuses, or distractions tend to keep us from naming and praying for the lost in our lives?
- How can this group practically support one another through prayer, encouragement, and invitation?
- What is one step of obedience or intentionality God may be prompting you to take this week?

Closing Prayer