



on mission

Video Training
2018

On Mission Attitudes:

Choose to Belong

When the Christian life becomes inconvenient, I must choose to belong to the process of spiritual growth; to engage the opportunities God provides for ministry; and to remain loyal to my spiritual family, the church.

No One Alone

If we see someone alone and excluded, this is automatically God's invitation to reach out to them.

No One Left Behind

A commitment to find a way to meet someone's need when we discover it.

Laser Focus

Putting the priority of being an authentic disciple first in my life.

Embrace Uncertainty

Deciding to walk into the opportunities God has for us in life.

On Mission Video 1

Choose to Belong

Activity 1:

Discuss different ways people spend time with the Lord. Share an aspect of your personal time with the Lord.

Activity 2:

The Spiritual Growth Path Assessment:

DISCOVER God's presence and power for living

I engage in corporate and personal worship to experience God's power. Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

I spend intentional time in prayer and God's Word. Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

CONNECT to others in Christian community

I am committed to authentic Christian community and discipleship with others.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

I am connecting to my larger spiritual family, the church, by being a faithful and responsible church member. Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

GROW in faith and love as a follower of Christ

I seek opportunities to learn more of God's Word and grow deeper in my faith.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

I practice generosity through tithes and offerings. Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

SERVE with joy my church, my community and the world

I use my time, talents and treasure to serve the local church.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

I use my time, talents and treasure to serve my community and impact the world.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

Activity 3:

Read Galatians 5. List out the fruit of the flesh vs. the fruit of the Spirit.

Read Galatians 5:25-6:10.

Discuss the importance of choosing to belong to the Spirit and what it looks like in our lives.

On Mission Video 2

No One Alone and No One Left Behind

Activity 1:

We are surrounded by people who are alone. Make a list together in your group of all those who are alone in our world. Identify those characteristics/qualities that make them alone.

Activity 2: What are some of the needs people have that we can identify?

Recognizing what the eye cannot see... Take time to read through these relational human needs. Reflect on and share a time when someone exercised one in your life that made a real difference to you.

Acceptance - receiving another willingly and unconditionally; being willing to love another person despite offenses

Affection- In appropriate relationships, expressing care and closeness through physical touch and 'I love you'

Appreciation - expressing thanks, praise or commendation; recognizing someone's accomplishments or efforts

Approval- building up or affirming another; acknowledging the importance of another; acknowledging the relationship; affirming positive character qualities (affirming someone for who he/she is)

Attention-conveying appropriate interest, concern, and care; talking with another and entering his/her world

Comfort - responding to a hurting person with appropriate words, feelings, and physical touch; feeling and expressing sadness for another's pain

Encouragement-urging another to persist and persevere toward a goal, stimulating toward love and good deeds

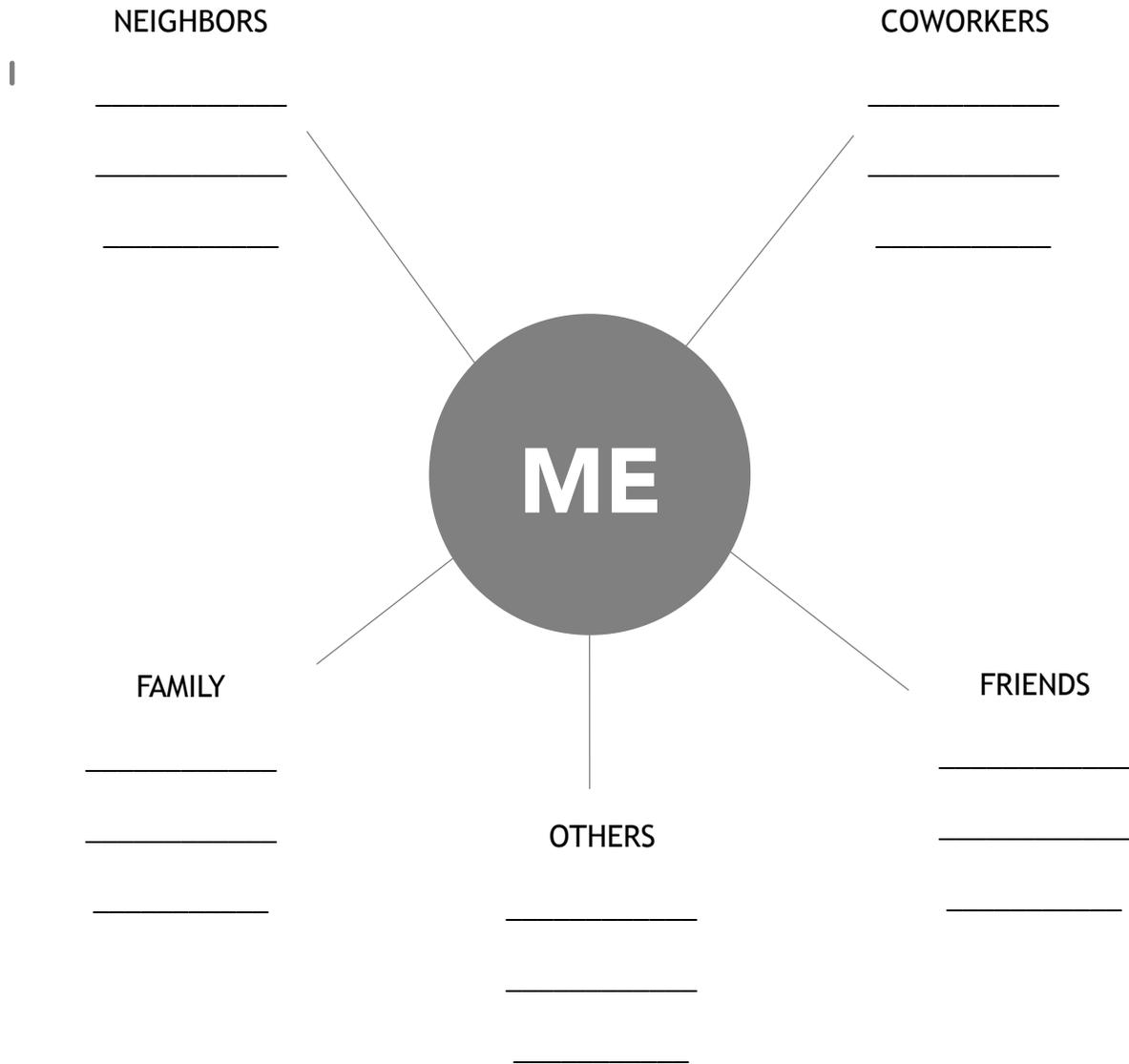
Respect - valuing, regarding, and honoring another highly; treating someone with importance

Security-establishing and maintaining harmony in relationships, providing freedom from fear and threat of harm

Support- coming alongside someone who is struggling and providing them appropriate assistance

Activity 3:

This sessions' final activity is to look at your spheres of influence. Take time to see who is around you. Begin to pray for those whom God is preparing as you seek to go and love them in Jesus' name. (Mike's graphic)



On Mission Video 3

Laser Focus and Embrace Uncertainty:

Activity 1:

Read the following verses together with your group and discover more aspects of what being an authentic disciple of Christ includes.

Matthew 5:16

Acts 13:47

I Peter 3:15

James 1:27

Isaiah 61:1

Activity 2:

Think of a few times you have chosen to embrace uncertainty and trusted God regardless of the outcome. Share and discuss what it took for you to step out in faith and how it helped grow your walk with the Lord.

Activity 3:

Let's look at the specific skills, talents, and passions you have that God could use to reach people for Jesus. List your special attributes here. Share these gifts with one another helping to add to one another's lists. Pray together giving these talents, passions, and skills back to God for His use.

My skills and talents:

My passions:

Thank you for joining us for On Mission Training. It is our prayer that God would continue to develop the On Mission attitudes within each of us. We trust that God is constantly at work to grow us into true disciples who are ready to see people as He does. May we all grab hold of the adventure of living life fully devoted to Jesus.