

## FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

In the message today, we talked about how becoming involved in bringing people to Christ is similar to going to Disneyland with kids versus going with adults. *Do you think that is an accurate illustration? Why or why not?*

*What are the benefits for a Christian who gets actively involved in identifying, interceding, investing, and inviting lost people to Christ?*

Read the story of Zaccheus in Luke 19:1-10. Jesus goes to Zaccheus' house and then salvation comes to Zaccheus' house. *Why is it important for us to INVEST in lost people's lives before they give their hearts to Jesus? Did anyone do that for you before you gave your life to Christ? What did that look like?*

*How can you invest in the lives of the people in your sphere of influence who are not following Christ? (if you have written down three names of people on the Wreck The Roof cards, talk about how you can specifically INVEST in their lives in the next few weeks).*

*What have you learned so far—what has God shown you so far in this Wreck The Roof campaign?*

*When was the last time you invited someone to join you at church? What did it look like? How did it go?*

*Which of the four movies we will discuss in AT THE MOVIES series are you most looking forward to and why?*

We Are Marshall (Sep 10)

Toy Story (Sep 17)

Interstellar (Sep 24)

Hidden Figures (Oct 1)

## WRECK THE ROOF SERIES #WTR

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Part 3—Invest and Invite

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### Wreck The Roof Challenge

#### IDENTIFY

*Three people in your sphere of influence who do not know Christ and who live within driving distance of this church*

#### INTERCEDE

*Pray for them every day for 21 Days*

#### INVITE

*Invite them to Christ or to the upcoming outreach series AT THE MOVIES where they will hear the gospel of Jesus presented in a clear and powerful way*

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(Luke 19:1-10) NAS “He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich. <sup>3</sup> Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” <sup>6</sup> And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly. <sup>7</sup> When they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, “He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup> Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much.” <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

(Matthew 5:16) *“Let your light shine . . . that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.”*

Three questions every lost person wants answered from us. . .

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me?

Do you \_\_\_\_\_?

Can I \_\_\_\_\_ you?

(Jude 1:22,23) *“Try to help those who argue against you. Be merciful to those who doubt. <sup>23</sup> Save some by snatching them as from the very flames of hell itself. And as for others, help them to find the Lord by being kind to them, but be careful that you yourselves aren’t pulled along into their sins. Hate every trace of their sin while being merciful to them as sinners.”*

(Romans 5:8) *“God demonstrated His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for the ungodly.”*

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(Luke 14:23) *“Then the Master told His servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that My house will be full.’”*

*“7 out of 10 unchurched people have never been invited to church in their whole lives.”* Dr. Thom Rainier, The Unchurched Next Door

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Tell Someone by Greg Laurie

<https://courses.harvest.org/>

If you want more information about following Christ, or have made the decision to follow Christ today, please go to the NEXT STEPS tent in the Hub after the service for resources to help you in your walk with God.

*You can watch or listen to today’s message online at [graceassembly.org](http://graceassembly.org) or on the Grace App.*

## 21 Days of Prayer August 13-Sep 3

Please join us for a season of focused prayer Monday through Friday at 6am to 7am and Saturday 9am to 10 am in the Worship Center.

## HOW TO PRAY FOR LOST PEOPLE

Use this simple prayer guide as you pray for those in your sphere of influence who need a relationship with Jesus Christ.

### **Pray that the Father would draw them to Jesus**

(John 6:44) *No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws them.*

### **Bind the spirit that blinds their minds**

(2 Corinthians 4:4) *The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

### **Loose the spirit of adoption - a desire to be adopted into the family of Christ**

(Romans 8:15) *The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, “Abba, Father.”*

### **Pray for the opportunity to cross their paths and enter into a positive relationship with them, and that other believers will cross their paths and enter into positive relationships with them**

(Colossians 4:3) *pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.*

(Matthew 9:38) *Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.*

### **Loose the spirit of wisdom and revelation on them so they may know God better**

(Ephesians 1:17) *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.*

*You can pick up a free prayer guide/booklet at the Next Steps booth. This booklet contains several models to learn how to pray, including a detailed version of this model about praying for lost people.*

*You can also download this prayer guide for free at our website.*

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