

ALL OUTREACH

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Introduction:

This week Chance begins a new series called **All OUTreach** with Week 1. What does outreach look like for you? How can you make sharing your faith an active part of your life? Are you hesitant to share your faith? Are you content to be on the sidelines? What if you are sent & not settled?

The Christian life was meant to be lived on the road not at home. Do you consider yourself a missionary? What could it look like for you to go where Jesus sends you?

Questions:

1. As you think about Jesus' call to His disciples to go where He told them, why was it important for Him to tell them to 'not be afraid'? Is it important that they go even in their fear? Are you ever fearful of going where Jesus tells you to go? **Matthew 28:10 & 16**
2. Do you wrestle with doubt? Why is it important for you to worship even in your doubt? How could worshipping who He is & what he has done help you to deal with your doubt & fear? **Matthew 28:17**
3. As you think about Jesus' call for His followers to go and make disciples, how does it help to know that you go in His authority and not your own? How did Jesus indicate that He had already done the heavy lifting for us to have access to God? What is Jesus' simple command (it's not a suggestion)? When was the last time you went & told? Who in your life can you begin to share your faith with?

Matthew 28:18-19

4. What does the term '**Relational Evangelism**' mean to you? How could Relational Evangelism make it easier to share your faith? Why would sharing your faith in Jesus with friends and family mean you need to be on guard, why would that risk attacks by Satan?
5. What are the commands given by Jesus that you are to be teaching others? How important is it that He will be with you always, no matter what you are walking through? Can you be strong & courageous, knowing that He will go ahead of you? **Matthew 28:20; Deuteronomy 31:6**
6. If every believer is sent, and the great commission isn't optional, what are some simple ways that you can love God and love others while sharing your faith (by talking to God & talking to others) with people all around you?
7. What does it mean when Chance says 'you don't just COME to church, you BECOME the church? If fear gets in the way of you sharing the good news of your faith, how can knowing that God is with you along the way encourage & empower you as you GO?

Key takeaway: Serving creates relational bridges, but the goal is helping people encounter Jesus. So WHEN you go and serve, use that as a time to start those relationships and begin to tell others about what Jesus has done in your life.

Summary:

- Jesus commands them to not be afraid and to Go...
- It's ok to Worship + have doubt
- Go in the authority of Jesus
- Relational evangelism - living life as a missionary
- Jesus will be with you thru anything you go through
- Every believer is sent, the great commission isn't optional
- You don't come to church, you become the church