

# SESSION FOUR

## What's Your Outreach Strategy?

### Introduction: 5 questions about your strategy

- What is your outreach Strategy?
- Is it Known by whole church - if not! why? (Clear)
- Is it CLEAR to church to the body
- Is it Compelling to the body? - Do they want to join in?
- Is it WORKING?

### Core Beliefs That Drive Our Outreach:

- We are Calvinistic in our soteriology (View of Salvation) — God will draw who He wants to himself.
- The GREAT COMMISSION was given to us — TO DO !!
- We think that the church gathering is primary for believers but not exclusive for believers.
- How you TEACH people is how you keep them.
- We want to PARTNER with and empower our people to reach those they know and love

### Three passages that guide our strategy:

- Acts 1:8 Witnesses - Home (Jerusalem), expand (other places), ends of earth. (Judea/Samaria, close to home)
- Acts 15:19 - NOT HARD FOR THOSE FAR FROM GOD.
- 1 Corinthians 14:24-25 - Spiritual Gifts. PAUL expects unbelievers to be in services (TEACHING)
  - Unbelievers will think you're crazy if it doesn't make sense - Preaching
  - Everything we do is to be done carefully with an eye toward those who are far from God.

### Our Outreach Strategy: Pi<sup>2</sup>

- PRAY - one family member, one neighbor, one co-worker and one friend
- INVEST - Spend time getting to know them. Barbecue 1<sup>st</sup>! MAKE them friends
- INVITE - to church, to dinner, to hear your story, to follow Christ

### What We Don't Do:

- EVENT based evangelism
- Relationless evangelism
- Frantless evangelism - we are not looking for church hoppers

### What We Do:

- We encourage, equip, model and expect relational evangelism
- Starting Point
- We refuse to over-program (people need time to invest in unbelievers)
- SEEKER friendly Sunday Morning

Believing Comes FIRST - BEHAVIOR COMES NEXT  
People WANT TO FIRST BELONG