

**Now is the Time**  
Vision Sunday 2025 - *Each One Reach One*  
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**Reaching Every Generation**

*After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel. Judges 2:10 (NLT)*

*"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. Luke 15:4-7*

- ✓ The single greatest gift we can give to the people around us is an introduction to the God who created them, who loves them and who has a purpose for their life.
  
- ✓ Jesus constantly looked for ways to give this single greatest gift to someone living far from God.

**Each One Reach One – Contagious Faith**

1. Develop Friendships and Become Aware.

*So, we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us.  
2 Corinthians 5:20 NLT*

*My work was to plant the seed in your hearts, and Apollos' work was to water it, but it was God, not we, who made the garden grow in your hearts. 1 Corinthians 3:6 LB*

- 6 – Resistant
- 5 – Receptive
- 4 – Seeking
- 3 – Considering

- 2 – Understanding
- 1 – Ready
- 0 – New life in Christ
- +1 – Belonging
- +2 – Growing
- +3 – Serving
- +4 – Sharing

➤ Spiritual Key - Discernment

*Evangelism is helping people discover what... God is already at work in their lives – Sam Williams*

2. Commit to Prayer.

- Pray that the Father would draw them to Jesus - John 6:44
- Pray against the spirit that blinds their minds - 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Pray that they come to know God relationally - Romans 8:15

**My Prayer List**

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➤ Spiritual Key – Intercession

3. Show you Care in Practical ways.

*“Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ’s law.” Gal. 6:2 (Msg)*

➤ Spiritual Key – Compassion

4. Be ready to Share.

*Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)*

➤ Spiritual Key – Obedience