

**We are a Spirit filled, biblically functioning, caring community, with an outward focus.**

God was in Christ, offering peace and forgiveness to the people of this world. And he has given us the work of sharing his message about peace.

**2 Corinthians 5:19b CEV**

## How Do I Become Outward Focused?

### 1. Start looking & listening.

Looking out not only for your own interests but also for the interests of others.

**Philippians 2:4 TLV**

Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways.

**Proverbs 20:30 GNT**

### 2. Honestly share my story.

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

**1 Peter 3:15b NIV**

As you share your faith with others it will grip their lives too, as they see the wealth of good things in you that come from Christ Jesus.

**Philemon 1:6b TLB**

### 3. Ask for a decision.

I have set life and death, blessing and curse before you. Now choose life . . .

**Deuteronomy 30:19b CEB**

“Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.”

**Romans 10:13 NLT**

Many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized.

**Acts 18:8b NIV**

**THE SHARING CHOICE: I choose to yield myself to God to be used to bring the Good News to others, by both my example and by my words.**

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#### Weekend Music:

Great Things (Phil Wickham) • Oh the Cross (UPPERROOM)  
Reign Above It All (Bethel Music)