



## February Kingdom Focus “Orphans & Widows”

1. Ask God – eyes to see – show you who it is that you will minister to – to show you how He will use you to reveal Christ to this person – to be open to be led by His Holy Spirit
2. Memory verse James 1:27  
**“Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.”**
3. Challenge – visiting or looking after “Orphans & Widows”
  - First identify who they are? Read 1 Timothy 5:3-16 and then do a search on orphan and widow in your Bible or on Bible Gateway.
  - Identify where they are? Your neighborhood? Your community?
4. Reach Out - Brain storm ideas of what it might look like to reach out to this person using your unique God given gifts with the goal of revealing Jesus and advancing His kingdom.
  - How are you gifted?
  - What are some ways you can think of to minister to this person?
  - What steps can you take to put this to action?
5. Take Action – write your action plan with a date in mind.
6. Pray – pray for each other – pray for the heart of the person that God revealed to you to minister to. Pray they can see the love of Christ through you.
7. Take Notes:
  - How did it go or how was it received?
  - How did it make you feel to serve in this way?
  - Is there anything you could do differently?
8. Follow up - How can we still keep this wake rolling? Recirculating? How will you follow up?

*“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8*