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How Do I Reach People Who Have No Interest in Jesus?

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1 Display **H U M I L I T Y** .

2 Build **A U T H O R I T Y** .

Power: the ability to force or coerce someone to do your will, even if they would choose not to, because of your position or might.

- The primary sense we leverage to convey power is **H E A R I N G** .

Authority: the skill of getting someone to willingly do your will because of your personal influence.

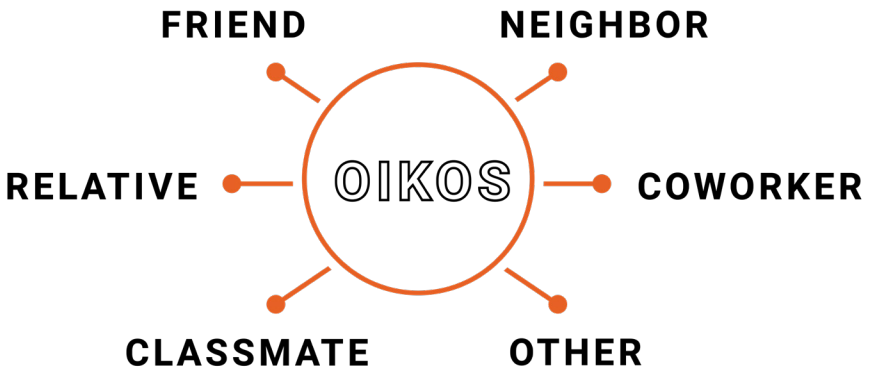
- The primary sense we leverage to build influence is **S I G H T** .

- Power can be taken, but authority can only be **G I V E N** .

3 Avoid **I S O L A T I O N** .

Relentlessly follow the data and you'll eventually get to the **T R U T H** .

The Oikos Principle: 95% of Christian conversions are primarily generated through relationships shared between the 8 to 15 people in your world, people God has supernaturally and strategically placed on the front row of your life.



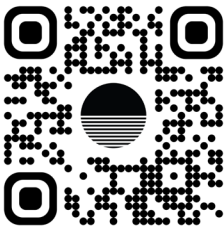
Separating discipleship and evangelism make both **L E S S E F F E C T I V E** .

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 What stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
- 2 How many relationships do you have with unbelievers? What are some of the biggest reasons for the number of unbelieving relationships you have in your life?
- 3 How has isolation impacted your relationships? Why do you think isolation hinders our ability to share the gospel?
- 4 If relationships are vital to sharing the Gospel, then who might you have in mind today that you could begin sharing the story of Jesus with?
- 5 How can we be praying for you?



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Upcoming Events

- 09.10 | Classic Praise at 4PM
- 09.21 | Women's Bible Study Begins
- 09.23 | Core Four: Apologetics Begins
- 09.25 | Small Groups Fall Launch
- 09.26 | Young Adult Fall Launch
- 09.30 | Core Four: Doctrine Begins
- Young Married Date Night