

KCC MISSIONS MONTH  
OIKOS - Week Two  
Pastor Ricky 02/14/21

**1. Describe your dissatisfaction with life prior to Jesus.**

All of us became Christians for the same basic reason—the old life didn't work. If your old life had provided hope, purpose and (ultimately) salvation, you would have never needed Jesus! So what event, crisis or circumstance caused you to realize that you had a need for Jesus?

**2. Explain your actual conversion experience.**

Where did you actually pray to give your life to Christ? Describe the event of your conversion in as much visual detail as you can. For example, when did you place your faith in Christ; where were you at the time; were others present?

**3. List the benefits of your salvation.**

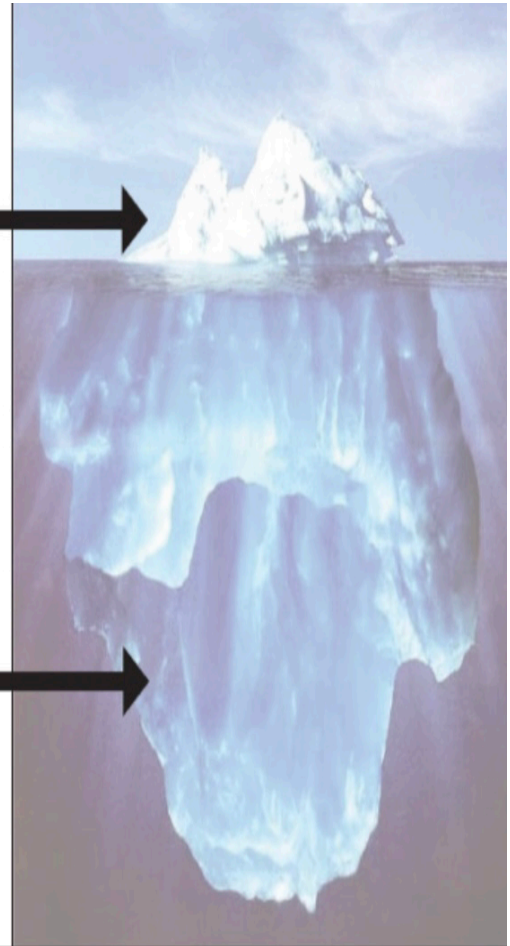
What one or two things have you discovered to be the greatest benefits of following Jesus? What has He provided that makes you feel that you can confidently recommend Him to others?

**A gentle and respectful conversation**

*"Always be prepared to give an answer...the reason for the hope that you have."*

**A consistent demonstration of Christ-likeness**

*"...revere Christ as Lord."*



*Oikberg Evangelism*

**Write out your story**

Share your story with someone

Share the experience of sharing your story

Keep the written copy of your story in your Bible.

As you read Acts 2:42-47, what statements or behaviors stand out to you?

Acts 2:42–47 (ESV): And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having

favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved

Have everyone share what “W” they are most excited about to practice in the small group. Read the following passages related to each W and share what you learn.

**Word**: 2 Timothy 3:14-17 and Hebrews 4:12

**Warmth**: 1 Thessalonians 5:11 and Hebrews 10:24-25

**Worship**: Romans 12:1-2 and Philippians 4:6

**Work**: 1 Peter 4:8-11 and Romans 12:6-8

**Witness**: 1 Peter 3:15, Mark 5:18-20, and Romans 10:14-15

## STEP 2:

# PRAY

daily for your  
oikos, that each  
would sense God's  
presence in their  
lives and be open  
to His love.

## STEP 1:

# LIST

your oikos, those  
8-15 people with  
whom you have  
developed, are  
developing or  
maybe should  
develop relational  
equity.

In the movie "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" there is a scene where Fred Rogers is kneeling in prayer, praying for people in his life. All he does in this prayer is say each name aloud and then pause. It was like Mr. Rogers was truly trusting God to

do whatever was needed in the person's life. Mr. Rogers was not telling God how to answer or what should be done -- he trusted God to answer in love.

**#LIVE  
LENT**



God's Story  
Our Story

**LENT CHALLENGE**

Starting this Wednesday Feb. 17th through Sunday April 28th [40 days]  
Pray the names of the people on your OIKOS CARD out loud to God.  
JUST THEIR NAMES for 40 days.

**DIGGING DEEPER**

[OIKOS- The Church Scattered](#)

BOOK: JOURNEY TO THE CROSS - **LENT DEVOTIONAL** Start Wednesday  
February 17th

WRITE YOUR STORY

SHARE YOUR STORY

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OIKOS - **BOOK** - "Not My Church" - Tom Mercer