

## Love Your 8 to 15 and Pray for Your 8 to 15

### **Materials for the 8 to 15 Series:**

Oikos cards: available each Sunday in the **BULLETIN**

Change the World booklet: **LINK ATTACHED**

Oikos book: available from the Info table in the lobby during the series. \$15.00

**- This book is not a requirement for anyone, just a resource for those who like to read.**

One of the last messages that Jesus had for the disciples is recorded in Matthew 28:18-20. We commonly refer to this command as The Great Commission.

- Read the passage aloud.
- What are we clearly told to do?

From The Great Commission, it's a small step to the KCC Mission Statement

PLANT THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST – ***LIST***  
GROW MATURE DISCIPLES – ***PRAY AND INVEST***  
HARVEST THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT- ***INVITE***

Watch the Oikos Introduction video (7 minutes).

- <https://vimeo.com/270018175>
- What is our Oikos?
- Why does this plan work so well?

Read these passages aloud and discuss how they refer to an oikos. In each one, the English version has used “house/household” for the Greek “oikos”.

- Mark 5:1-20                      Luke 19:1-10
- John 4:43-54.                      Acts 11:1-18

When we sit next to someone on an airplane and end up having a deep conversation, we might say that was a “divine appointment”.

- What does someone mean when they say that?
- If God can arrange a meeting of strangers, do you think he could supernaturally place people in your life?

- Could God be asking us to consider those people to be our extended household?

We have about 100 people in life groups currently. If each one was praying for 10 people in their Oikos, we would be reaching out and praying for 1000 people.

- What if one person from the Oikos of each of those 100 people in life groups was to commit to follow Jesus in the next year or two?
- What could that mean for the Kingdom of God?

There are many examples in scripture of one person believing and then their household coming to believe because of their story.

Take a look at another example:

In John 4, we read about Jesus talking to the woman at the well.

Read the story in John 4:4-28 or summarize the story.

Have someone read John 4:39 aloud. What occurred in the woman's Oikos?

This can work for us and our OIKOS.

God already loves this person and has placed them in our life.

He wants us to help Him make an eternal difference in their life.

Jesus left us with the Holy Spirit and a mission.

Once you have even one person on your list **the next step is to begin praying for them.**

Pray daily. Asking God to show you who is on your list.

Pray for the people on the list daily

## **RESOURCES**

[WORLD CHANGE BOOKLET](#)

[12 Prayers](#)

## SERMONS

[INTRODUCTION TO OIKOS](#)

[OIKOS - LIST](#)

[OIKOS - PRAY](#)

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