

Session Two



- Needed for this session: The “maps” each created last week;
- Small slips of paper (about the size of a Post-it note)

Activity

- Gather Group
- Prayer Exercise—
 - o Distribute small slips of paper, ask each one to put their name on one side and one thing they would like prayer for on the other side. Trade with another person in the group, and silently pray.
- Re-Distribute the “maps” created last time to each one...
- Have each UPDATE his or her map with the names of new friends! Have each one “introduce” to the group the new people they met on their walks over this past week by name, and something about them they remember.

Teaching (VIDEO TWO) – “The pond theory”

Dig Deeper

- Read Romans 12:3-8 As the church is diverse, so is your neighborhood. How might these verses apply to God’s potential plan for those far from faith who live in your neighborhood?
- Share about those whom you have met this past week and the variety of people God has placed in your neighborhood.
- Does your neighborhood have more singles, couples without children (empty nesters & never parents), or families?
- How many countries of origin are there among those you know or know of?
- How many languages are there throughout your neighborhood?
- We tend to more easily connect with those “like us.” Talk about a time you got to know someone “not like you” either in your neighborhood or work or community...

Challenge for the week

- Again—Prayerfully walk your neighborhood two or more times this week. See who you meet! Write their names.
- As you walk, what indications might there be of ways you could pray: toys in the yard = family with small kids; driveway full of cars = a ton of teens; a home needing some repairs = tight finances, job or health loss, relationship issues. Try to pray specifically as you pass each place.

End in Prayer— Primarily focus on one need from each one involving a person met in each neighborhood.

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