



Leading People into a Growing
Relationship with Jesus Christ!

Series: The Impact of One
Message: "One Prayer"
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Learn

Jesus was deeply moved with compassion for people and an urgency because of the reality of Heaven and Hell.

Matthew 9:35-38 (NLT) "Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

Pastor John taught, "The power of ONE PRAYER prayed consistently over ONE LIFE can alter the course of ONE ETERNITY."

Read **2 Kings 7:3-11**, a story of lepers who alone found an incredible source of what the people desperately needed and decided to share it with them.

Live

A group of 95 year olds recently surveyed said, "If we had it to do all over again:

'We would take more time to reflect' AND 'We would risk more.'"

Let's take a few moments to reflect! Consider sharing with your group:

How has God been kind to me in ways I have overlooked?

How has God prepared me to be a light for others?



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Love

Do you believe love is a risk? Why or why not?

Why did God risk loving you?

If someone never repents, was God's risk to love that person worth it?

Love is a CHOICE to put someone else first. It is a choice, based on your internal conviction, to be patient and kind and put the other person first. Do you have to wait for them to say, do, or be anything different before you love?

Who is God calling you to risk loving?

Lead

What we find about God through our reflection is that God loves because God IS love. You can always trust our Heavenly Father, because He cannot lie or be false. God will always be true to Himself, His nature, and His Word. You CAN trust God...FOREVER!

Spiritual leaders are trustworthy because their provision, place, purpose, and plan are founded in who God is. If the deepest needs of your life are met through Jesus, you can lead faithfully regardless of the outcome.

Pastor John quoted Helen Keller:

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

Reflect and Risk: who will you commit to helping them learn about Jesus, Heaven and Hell by:

- 1) Praying for him/her
- 2) Looking for opportunities create conversations with him/her

Pray!

2 Thessalonians 1:11–12 (NLT) "So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do. Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ."