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# The Plan to Do Something August 7, 2022

Monthly Discipleship Focus for August Humbly embraces a kingdom mindset

This 4-week series dreams about ways we can bring hope to the surrounding community... and then do something about it! In Part 1, Pastor Miles introduces the Count, Walk, Ask, Love plan to assist those that need help in our community.

Based on the <u>broadcast message</u>, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly within your group:

- 1. **Step One: COUNT** (Luke 17:11-19). Numbers are used throughout the Bible and are symbolic of connections and patterns revealing God's work. Are you aware of how many symptom centers are in your immediate community (shelters, bars, prison, etc.)?
- 2. **Step Two: WALK** (Deuteronomy 11:22-25). Think about what you just shared in the step above, understanding that God has called us all to do something. Briefly share which one God has put on your heart to begin helping with (reach out to homeless, serve meals, sing songs at a convalescent home, visit someone in prison, and more).
- 3. **Step Three: ASK** (Mark 10:49-51). Try to stop telling people what they need, and instead, start asking how you can serve them. It may be uncomfortable for you at first, but have you ever asked a friend, barista, or waiter how you could pray for them? Why or why not?
- 4. **Step Four: LOVE** (Matthew 22:37-40, 1 John 5:3). Be committed to obeying God by serving others in love, as long as it is biblical. This week, practice doing things (in reason) for others, expecting nothing in return.

#### August Memory Verse – Acts 11:26 (NKJV)

And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

## This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos

Ezekiel 40-48: <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ezekiel/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ezekiel/</a>
Proverbs 21: <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/</a>
Daniel 1-12: <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/daniel/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/daniel/</a>

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