



**EXPAND THRU THE GENERATIONS  
DEVOTIONAL GUIDE**

# **LIVING OUT THE MISSION**

**WEEK 2: JULY 13-17**

## **For Personal Devotions:**

Pray

Read and Reflect:

What did you like about this passage?

What did you find challenging about this passage?

## **Read and Reflect:**

What does this passage teach about loving God?

What does this passage teach about loving others?

## **For small group meetings**

Share:

1. Which of the five passages we studied this week made the most impact on you? Why?
2. What is God asking you to obey?
3. With whom will you share this story?

# **JULY 13**

## **SENT WITH A PURPOSE**

**Story:** Isaiah 6:1–8 (Isaiah's Calling)

### **Devotion:**

When Isaiah encountered the greatness of God, his immediate response was, "Woe am I."

After being touched with a burning coal from the altar and hearing God's challenge, his response turned into "Here am I, send me."

Responding to God's call starts with experiencing His mercy.

**Main Idea:** Truly loving others starts with a life-changing encounter with God.

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. When did you experience God's mercy?
2. Where might He be sending you to show his love to others?

### **Prayer:**

"Lord, here I am. Send me wherever You want me to go. Amen."

# **JULY 14**

## **REACHING OUT TO THE UNLOVABLE**

**Story: Mark 1:40–45** – Jesus Touches and Heals a Man with Leprosy

### **Devotion:**

The leper came to Jesus in faith, and Jesus responded with compassion. One touch from Christ changed his life forever. When we truly experience His grace, we cannot help but tell others what He has done.

**Main Idea:** Love reaches out to the rejected and marginalized.

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. Who needs your help today?
2. What is stopping you from acting?
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### **Prayer:**

“Lord, make me a person who loves through action. Amen.”

# **JULY 15**

## **SEEING BEYOND BARRIERS**

**Story:** John 4:1–26 (Woman at the Well)

### **Devotion:**

Jesus saw beyond barriers and met her deepest need. He didn't avoid her; He engaged with her.

**Main Idea:** Loving others begins when we truly see people.

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. What are the prejudices that keep you from initiating conversations with people? Identify the reasons behind these.
2. What can you do to overcome these barriers? Confess and pray for opportunities to connect with people you tend to avoid.

### **Prayer:**

"Lord, give me eyes to see people the way You do. Amen."

# **JULY 16**

## **COMPASSION IN ACTION**

**Story:** Luke 10:25–37 (Parable of the Good Samaritan)

**Devotion:** The Parable of the Good Samaritan teaches that a true neighbor is anyone who shows compassion and active mercy to someone in need, breaking through social and cultural barriers to care for them.

**Main Idea:** Loving means being willing to be inconvenienced.

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. What need around you breaks your heart?
2. What do you need to adjust in your life to meet those needs?

### **Prayer:**

“Lord, move me with compassion to serve others. Amen.”

# **JULY 17**

## **SEEKING THE LOST**

**Story:** Matthew 9:9-13

**Devotion:** Jesus, because of His love for humanity, did not mind being identified with sinners, but instead sought them intentionally and spent time with them.

### **Main Idea:**

Seeking the lost should be intentional

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. Who are the people that surrounds you who needs Jesus?
2. What are you going to do to intentionally share the gospel with them?

### **Prayer:**

“Lord, help me build relationships with the people around me for your glory.. Amen.”