



EVERYBODY ALWAYS
“Everybody Always Reaching People”
Tyler Scott // September 8-9, 2018

INTRODUCTION

This week we launch our EVERYBODY ALWAYS series--fueled by the inspiration to love everybody always...and leading up to our 3rd annual SERVE DAY weekend on October 6-7. Over these next four weeks, we'll be galvanized as a movement of people where everybody is always reaching people, following Jesus, loving and serving. This makes sense, since the best way to reach people is to love them, and the easiest way to follow Jesus is to serve others.

WARMING UP

1. Share about a time in your life when you were truly inspired by something you heard, read, or experienced. (*If you went to the Bob Goff event at CPC this past week, perhaps you could share how you were inspired that night.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The way to “personalize” the goal of “Everybody Always Reaching People” for Christ is to simplify it: Everybody can reach SOMEBODY. Who is someone in your life that you think God is nudging you to reach with His love?
2. Do you think everybody is always reaching somebody with the love of Christ? In other words, do you think Christians make a regular habit of sharing their faith with people around them? Tyler gave three reasons why this may not be happening as often in our current culture. Can you remember or explain them? Can you think of other reasons people don't share their faith in public ways?
3. Read Deuteronomy 4:9. Tyler mentioned 3 healthy “Rhythms” that can help us make sharing our faith (aka reaching people around us for Christ) more of a regular part of our lives. The first rhythm is to “Look BACK.” Why does looking back on your faith journey build appreciation? Why does telling your faith story (to your kids, grandkids, or even a friend) reinforce God's goodness and build appreciation in your heart?
 - a. Who “found you” and invited/brought/walked with you toward Jesus? (A teacher? A friend? A parent? A roommate? A teammate?)
 - b. How does it make you feel to know that “you were somebody's SOMEBODY?”

4. The second rhythm that can inspire us to always be reaching people for Christ is to "Look UP." Read Titus 3:3-8. Why does this rhythm, and this kind of "gospel" passage, build our affection toward God?
 - a. How does it make you feel to know that "YOU are God's SOMEBODY?"
 - b. Can you identify/remember the moment or season in your life where that reality really hit you? Share about that experience.
5. The third rhythm is to "Look OUT." In other words, make a regular habit of looking out and seeing people in your sphere of influence to whom you can show/share the love of Jesus. How does this help build anticipation about what God can/will do?
 - a. Read Acts 1:8 and 2 Corinthians 5:20. What is your response to these passages?
6. Tyler gave three tangible ways we all can "Reach out and LOVE SOMEBODY" this week: 1) Forgive an offense; 2) Do something abnormally generous; 3) Share your faith story with vulnerable transparency.
 - a. Can you find these in the Titus 3:3-8 passage? 😊
 - b. WHICH OF THESE WILL YOU LOOK TO DO THIS WEEK for a friend, neighbor, family member, colleague or classmate?

COMMIT TO MEMORY

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. 2 Corinthians 5:20

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Commit to praying for one person in your group every day, between now and your next meeting, that he/she would "REACH OUT AND LOVE SOMEBODY" in one of those tangible ways. Remember that God's plan for everybody always reaching people is simple: EVERYBODY can reach SOMEBODY!