Digital Missionary

At PBC we are called to engage the world. But as we are sent out to engage the world, where should we start? To the kitchen for another snack? Outside for another walk? Maybe, just maybe, God wants to send you this week to someone who does not know Jesus. Maybe God is sending you to your One! What if this Easter, God used you to bring your One who does not know him to a saving faith during a global pandemic?

Here are some practical steps you can take to be a digital missionary.

Tuesday - Pray for Your One

- Know God. Pray *Psalm 4:6* Many are asking, "Who will show us some good?" Ask God to reveal his goodness to your friend, especially in light of the suffering around them.
- Know their Sin. Pray *Romans 3:23; 6:23* Ask that God would reveal to your friend their sin and need of a Savior. Acknowledge that our current suffering and grief is real and painful, and there is hope both for our sin and suffering.
- Know and believe in Jesus. Pray Romans 5:8; 10:9 Ask that God would help your friend to understand and believe the gospel, finding hope for today in Christ and for the future.

Wednesday - Check on Your One

• Send your friend a text and ask how their Monday was. You are texting them anyway, but be intentional about it. Depending on how close you are to your One, consider asking if there are ways you can pray for them.

<u>Thursday</u> - Fast and Pray for Your One

- Check out <u>this video</u> on why and how we fast.
- Fasting is not a way for us to impress God or manipulate him. It is a way for us to turn from our physical appetites and recognize our greater hunger and need for God. As you refrain from eating (or some other time-consuming activity such as TV or computer time), be sure to devote that time to prayer.

Friday - Check on Your One (Face-to-face or Phone Call)

• Call/FaceTime/Google Hang with your friend to ask them how their day has been.

Saturday - Invite and Pray for Your One

- Invite your friend to watch the service that you will be watching. You can explain to them that Easter is a celebration of the great hope you have in Christ and how that hope has changed your life.
- Be sure to give them the link and exact time that you will be watching the service. You can even invite them to watch it together via Google Hangouts, FaceTime, etc.
- Before you make the invite, pray and ask God to soften their hearts to simply say "yes."

Sunday - Celebrate Easter With Your One

- Remind your friend what time you are watching the service and send them the-link again.
- Shoot them a text 10 minutes before and tell them how much you're excited that they're joining you today! You can even tell them your thoughts on how online church has been for you the last few weeks.
- Follow up with them by asking them these questions: (We recommend you follow up with them within an hour after viewing.)
 - O What did you think of the service?
 - What stood out to you the most about the songs and what the speaker said?
 - O What are your thoughts about God?
 - o Do you think that you have/want a relationship with God?
 - Would you be open to reading the Bible with me and/or a small group of friends who are believers? We talk about it every week.
 - o Do you want to start your relationship with Jesus today?