



April 4/5

Maintaining an Outward Focus

I. Questions to Consider

a. Are we called to help save people from Hell or from their hellish condition here?

1. Social Gospel vs. Fundamentalism

b. If people have created their own hellish conditions, should we extend God's love?

1. Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

2. Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)

c. How can we be motivated to maintain and outward focus in life?

1. Incentives God has fixed on being outward focused (Isaiah 58)



Share your personal story and see what others are experiencing with Outflow at HeartlandVineyard.org.



For Discussion

1. Should we outflow to meet the immediate (physical) needs of those around us or focus on getting them saved?
 2. Why is meeting the immediate needs of the unsaved around us really part of reaching them with the Gospel? *Hint: James 2:14*
 3. How can we, as a group, fulfill the Great Commission in our immediate neighborhood? *Hint: Recall the points from last week's message. "Go where they are; know who they are; and love them as they are."*
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Outflow Opportunities

Country Terrace

April 25th | Spring Clean-Up

May 16th | Grill-Out

June 20th & July 18th | Games, Food, and Fun

August 8th | Back to School Bash

Breakfast Club at Harvest Vineyard

April 18, May 2, 16, & 30; June 13 & 27; July 11 & 25; August 8 & 22

Sign up to serve in your weekly bulletin.

Area Small Group Leader's Conference

Friday, August 21 (full-day)

Saturday, August 22 (half-day)

Jim and Vicky Egli of the Champaign, Illinois Vineyard will discuss shaping a successful small group ministry and developing high-impact small groups. Jim and Vicki have 25 years experience in small group development and leadership. Jim has published 15 books about small group discipleship and evangelism.