

WEEK FIVE

HOW TO CELEBRATE A SUCCESS

When we experience success as Jesus followers, we follow it up with celebrating all the remarkable things God does through our lives and His church. As we come to the end of this Reach study, we celebrate all that God has done, and everything that He will continue to do, as we continue to carry out His mission of reaching 40,000 people for Jesus.

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INTROSPECT

What's been your favorite experience so far about the Reach project, and why?

What are you most excited about as we continue the Reach project during the next 27 months?

In what ways have you considered the Reach project to be a success—both personally and as a church?

INVESTIGATE

CELEBRATE JESUS TOGETHER

Luke 19:28-40

“IF ANYONE ASKS YOU, ‘WHY ARE YOU UNTYING IT?’ YOU SHALL SAY THIS: ‘THE LORD HAS NEED OF IT.’”

LUKE 19:31 (ESV)

Why would their celebration of Jesus be so short-lived?

How can we avoid having our celebration of Jesus be as short-lived as the people in this story?

CELEBRATE GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY AND OUR REDEMPTION

Read Colossians 1:15-23

“AND HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS, AND IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER. AND HE IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH...”

COLOSSIANS 1:17-18 (ESV)

Is it difficult for you to understand the truth that God owns all your stuff?
Why or why not?

How does Jesus' death and resurrection change the way we live out our lives? Why is it important to constantly reflect and celebrate our salvation?

INCORPORATE

“IF INDEED YOU CONTINUE IN THE FAITH, STABLE AND STEADFAST, NOT SHIFTING FROM THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL THAT YOU HEARD, WHICH HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN ALL CREATION UNDER HEAVEN, AND OF WHICH I, PAUL, BECAME A MINISTER.” COLOSSIANS 1:23 (ESV)

When you think about the Reach project, what is your “donkey” or “cloak” for Jesus? How do you see your faithfulness in giving as celebrating God’s presence in your life?

How can you avoid getting burned out and having “buyer’s remorse” about your commitment to the Reach project?

How is your Life Group celebrating everything God has done through Reach?

INVESTMENT

“HE ANSWERED, ‘I TELL YOU, IF THESE WERE SILENT, THE VERY STONES WOULD CRY OUT.’”

LUKE 19:40 (ESV)

CELEBRATE:

- That Jesus made, owns, and is over it all.
- That God is using you and your stuff in His eternal story.
- The mighty works that you have seen.
- Who Jesus is.