



Rhythms of Grace

Live it Out 5

1) Pray for the 'not-yet-Christians' who you come into contact with.

Commit to praying for 2 or 3 of the people on your 'frontline' chart each day, asking that God would draw them to himself and that he would give you opportunities to be a witness to them this week.

Maybe you could meet with a few others who are also on your 'front-line' and commit to praying together? (COVID restrictions apply)

2) Be intentional.

Commit to being intentional in your actions over the next few days. For example, this might mean sitting down for lunch with others rather than working through your lunch break (ask the Holy Spirit to direct you who to sit next to!), initiating conversations with people and asking 'open questions' to hear their stories, dropping into conversation things of faith and openly talking about church, offering particular acts of service as a witness and to spark conversation.

3) Be open to the Holy Spirit's promptings.

Seek throughout the day to ask the Holy Spirit to prompt you - maybe to say or do something, or to talk to someone. And be obedient to those promptings and see what happens!

4) Review your church/non-church life balance.

Review what you do in a typical week. Are you so busy with church activities that you do not come into contact with many 'not-yet-Christians'? If so, is God asking you to change something - maybe to join a local club or take on a different activity to give you a new 'front-line'?

5) Invite someone to church or to a church group.

Pray about who you might invite and to what and then if you sense it is right to do so, ask them. You may be surprised at their willingness to come!

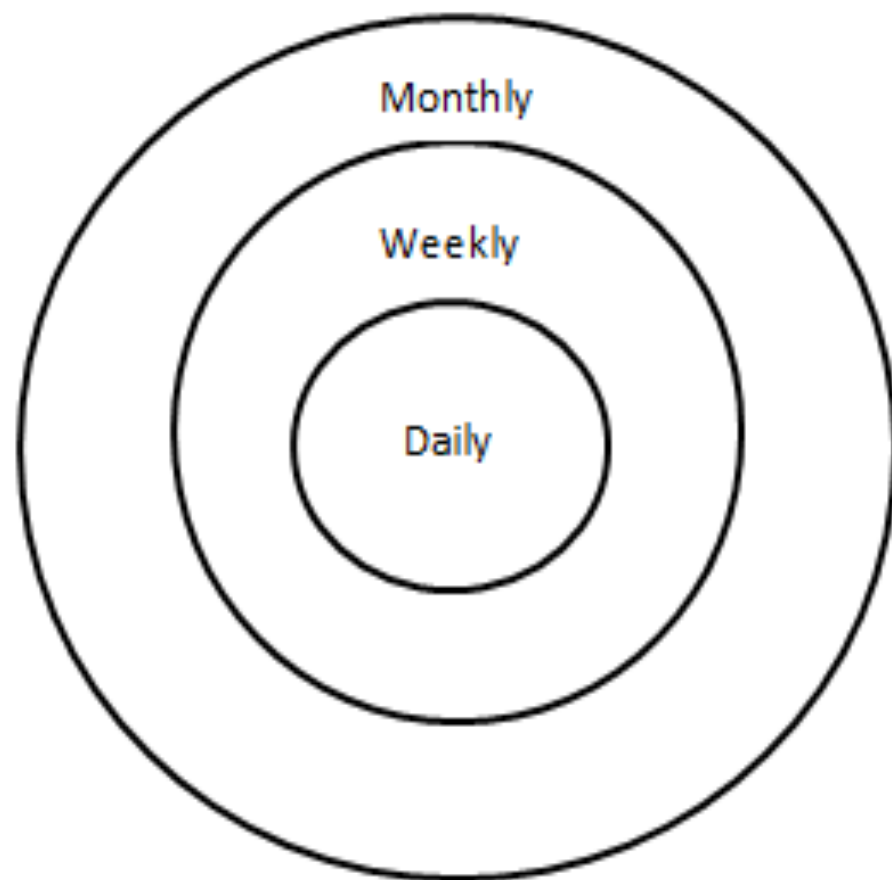
6) Review how you serve at St Phil's or consider joining a short-term mission team

Talk to Peter about options for serving in a new way at St Phil's when the doors are back open or look at the Christian Vocations website for details of all the different opportunities available

<https://www.globalconnections.org.uk/vocations>

Exercise – where are your frontlines?

On a piece of A4 paper, draw 3 concentric circles. In the first one write down the places which you visit, and the names of the 'not-yet Christians' who you come into contact with daily; in the second one, the places you visit and those who you see weekly; in the third one the places and those who you see monthly or more.



- Where would you describe your frontlines as being?
- Do you see any evidence of God being at work there already?

These are the places God has placed you, these are the people God has placed you alongside to fulfil his mission.

Pray for them and for those places in the coming days.

- Who do you sense God is particularly calling you to get alongside?

