

WK1 · JUNE 6 Reorient Your Heart

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Introduction

This weekend, we kick off our June series *REACH*. Each week's message will instruct us in biblical principles, while simultaneously giving a practical challenge. This week, Pastor John conveys, "This week we're going to start at the starting point...reorient your heart for your Little Iowa."

Disgussion

- 1. Pastor John posed the question, "How many of you stepped over the Faith Line because God put someone in your Little Iowa?"

 Discuss if and how this occurred in your own life or for someone close to you.
- 2. Pastor John encourages us to reach our Little Iowa by reorienting our heart in three ways: Remembering God planted you in your Little Iowa, Remembering God planned it this way and Remembering God loves them more than you do. Which of these is most difficult for you? Most natural?
- 3. Tell about a time when your preconceived notions about someone in your Little Iowa were changed once you learned more about them.
- 4. In what ways does seeing yourself as an ambassador for Christ in your Little lowa reorient your heart?
- 5. Have you ever taken part in a prayer walk before? If so, describe the experience(s).

Take Action

- 1. Take a prayer walk around your Little Iowa this week. Get creative: Do it daily in shorter spurts, or take one longer prayer walk. Invite another to join you some days, or go quietly with just you and the Lord. Pray for a different request or person each time or the same person/request every day.
- 2. Memorize Acts 17:26 this week, and ask God to use it to reorient your heart.
- Ask God to show you whom you can intentionally reach out to this week in your Little Iowa. Seek His help as you extend the invite
 or offer to lend a hand.

Resources

Bless: 5 Everyday Ways to Love your Neighbor and Change the World by Dave Ferguson and Jon Ferguson, available on Amazon and christianbook.com.

Mark Batterson's Draw the Circle and Circle Maker prayer resources, available on Amazon and christianbook.com.

The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside your Door by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon, available on Amazon and christianbook.com.