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Shift Your Gaze

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Introduction

In the second week of our June series *Reach*, Pastor John Fuller encourages us to be purposeful about reaching those around us. Our challenge for this week is to be intentional as we learn to shift our gaze and impact our Little Iowa.

Discussion

1. Can you relate to being so distracted that you miss what's happening right in front of you? Share examples with the group.
2. **Read John 5:17** together. Why is it important for Christians to remember God is always at work?
3. Pastor John shared scriptures of Jesus being interruptible. Discuss what it might look like for us to live this out by following Jesus' patient example.
4. **Read Mark 6:1-4.** With this passage in mind, what does it mean to move from "holier than thou" to holy?
5. Discuss the differences between being aloof or alert in our daily lives.

Take Action

1. What will this week's challenge to be intentional look like for you? Set a plan for yourself to follow through, and share it with a trusted person in your life.
2. Each morning this week, ask God to help you keep your gaze up throughout your day. Pray you won't be distracted from the ways God is working in your Little Iowa.
3. Implement a strategy to help shift your gaze from distractions. This could be a sticky note on your bathroom mirror or a "heads up" app on your phone, like Pastor John mentioned.

Resources

Read *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer, available on [Amazon](#).

Watch *Threads: The Gospel and Personal Evangelism* by David Platt on [RightNow Media](#).

Read *The Gospel Comes with a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in our Post-Christian World* by Rosaria Butterfield, available on [Amazon](#).