

OUTREACH TO YOUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

Introduction – The secret to the growth of the early church is found in the Greek word *oikos*. It is translated as “house, household, or family.”

A. A man possessed by a legion of demons was healed by Jesus.

Mark 5:16-17

Mark 5:18-20

B. The Roman centurion and his *oikos* were converted to Christ.

Acts 10:1-2, 24

Conclusion – We can easily identify our natural sphere of influence based on FRAN (Friends, Relatives, Associates, and Neighbors). We need to pray for those in our FRAN and look for opportunities to expand our *oikos*.

Discussion Questions

1. Who influenced you to become a follower of Jesus?
2. How did they influence you?
3. What can you do to influence those in your *oikos*?
4. How can you expand your sphere of influence?
5. Who can we pray for in your sphere of influence?