



# Living Life Reformed

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## CHURCH

### “Inward or Outward Focused?” 2 Kings 7:3-20

#### Where Do We Go for Joy?

1) If We Turn Inward, We Will \_\_\_\_\_

#### Characteristics of an Inward Focused Church

- A) Ministry Is Primarily for the Existing Congregation
- B) Little Effort Is Made to Reach the Unchurched or Community
- C) Lack of Knowledge or Interest in Receiving Visitors and Encouraging Them to Return
- D) Often Focused on Programs Rather Than Genuine Ministry

2) If We Step Out, God \_\_\_\_\_

#### Characteristics of an Outward Focused Church

- A) Ministry to the Congregation Is Training to Reach Others Outside the Church
- B) The Great Commission Is the Top Priority
- C) Encourages People to Go Out and Invite Others (80% of visitors)
- D) Evangelism and Discipleship Are Two Sides of the Same Coin (Discipling to Reach Non-believers and Discipling Others for Maturity)

3) If We Step Out, We Have \_\_\_\_\_

4) If We Lose Faith, We Will Not Taste God’s \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Further Thought or Discussion

- 1) How does Jesus challenge you to focus outward instead of inward?
- 2) How do you resemble the four hungry lepers?
- 3) What leads you to step out in faith? Desperation? Is there an area of your life that God is asking you to step outward in faith?
- 4) Review the “riches” that God has given to you and then consider how you can give those riches away.
- 5) What are other applications you could take from this week’s message?