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MC3SITY IS DIFFERENTLY: WE RISK TO REACH.

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so <u>please</u> <u>discuss</u> these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- As we did last week, we're going to *open* by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but <u>save our prayer requests for</u> <u>the END of Pr'me</u>. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Reminder (required) <u>Read</u> this section briefly to review the Point <u>for everyone</u>

•This Week's Point:

WHAT IS MC3SITY?

mc3sity is differently: we risk to reach.

•This Week's Object Lesson:

stage *behind* the congregation

•This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. (v. 22b, NIV)

The Reflection (required) <u>Discuss</u> these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- •Ask those in the *WX* on Sunday to share something different that they noticed or felt by facing the back of the garage for the Point.
- •When have you taken a risk and *failed*?
- •When have you taken a risk and *succeeded*?
- •Set up this week's discussion by having someone read **1Corinthians 9:19-23**. This passage teaches that Paul was willing to change to reach different people.
- •In your opinion, how much change is "allowed"? Where is the line?
- Do you like change? Where do you land on the "change spectrum"?
 In what ways can our <u>inability</u> to change negatively affect our message of Jesus to others? Give examples.
- In the Point, Sean said, "the people we might call 'bad', Paul might call 'weak'" (v. 22a). Where does that land with you?
- •To do things differently it's going to require being...different! In the Point, we learned that it will mean *Reaching the Unreached* (Rom. 15:20-21), *Serving the "Undeserved"* (Jn. 4:1-7a), and *Using the Unusual* (Acts 17:16-23). Give one example for how each could look at mc3.
- •Are any of these ideas new to you? If so, how?
- •Which of these three areas are you good at doing?
- In which of these three areas do you need to stretch yourself/risk?
- •Paul realized that giving ALL would only reach SOME (1 Cor. 9:22b). Who risked to reach *you* for Jesus? Are you glad they did?
- •How far are *you* willing to go to reach others? What does that look like?
- •If you feel comfortable, share the name of one person in your life that our Pr'me can be praying for you to reach for Jesus.