

2 Chronicles 30:7-11—*Reasonable Expectations for Outreach*

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Lesson 1: Let's use the strong foundation God's given us to grow in outreach. *NOTE: Taken from last week's sermon.*

Lesson 2: (Part I) There's only a _____ (Part II) so throw the _____ (2 Chr 30:6; Rom 11:2-5; Matt 10:16; Luke 10:3; Matt 4:18;19).

Lesson 3: In your message encourage:

- (Part I) _____ (2 Chr 30:8a).
- (Part II) _____ a church (2 Chr 30:8b)
- (Part III) _____ (2 Chr 30:8).

Lesson 4: Encourage people that salvation:

- (Part I) Means avoiding _____ (2 Chr 30:8d; Eph 2:4; Rom 2:5).
- (Part II) Results _____ compassion (2 Chr 30:9a)
- (Part III) Means God will not _____ them (2 Chr 30:9b; Deut 31:6 cf. Heb 13:5; Rom 8:38-39).

Lesson 5: Expect _____ (2 Chr 30:10; Matt 7:14).

Family Worship Guide

Memory Verse: Proverbs 31:30

Day 1: Read 2 Chron. 30:1-11 and discuss: “Remnant” is seen throughout Scripture. What is the importance of this theme? How does it connect to an application from this passage regarding reaching out to others? What does it mean: “Expectations shape experience”? How do you identify your expectations without being either unrealistically optimistic or depressingly pessimistic? What Scripture would you bring to bear to help you shape expectations?

Day 2: Read 2 Chron. 30:1-11 and discuss: If there *is* a remnant, how should that direct our evangelism? What does a “wide net” look like for you, in your daily life?

Day 3: Read 2 Chron. 30:1-11 and discuss: What are some obstacles to people believing the gospel? How would you go about explaining the gospel in such a way that people respond to the message and not to the messenger? What about your own attitude? In what ways are you an obstacle to people believing the gospel?

Suggestions for Prayer

Your pastors and elders: those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).

Church members in need (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).

“Kings” and those in authority: President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).

The spread of the Gospel: Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).