



PRAY/REACH/DISCIPLE 1 (PRD1) Emphasis Overview

Today, Plymouth Park Baptist Church is launching an ongoing evangelism emphasis, not a one-time annual event. It is called **Pray, Reach, Disciple One**, or **PRD1** for short. Rather than checking evangelism off the church calendar once a year, the goal is to celebrate our disciple-making stewardship of the gospel every week. Each week, we will celebrate weekly reports of prayer commitments for the lost, gospel presentations, professions of faith, and baptisms.

A display of colored balls at the front of the Worship Center will help us visualize our church's efforts in praying for people, sharing the gospel, seeing people come to faith in Christ, and then professing their faith through believer's baptism. You do not have to sign up to participate in **PRD1**. As a member of our church, you're encouraged to participate in this initiative. Here's how:

First, identify at least one person for whose salvation you will regularly pray. For that person—and any others you have been praying to come to salvation—come to the front of the Worship Center today during the response time and select as many **white balls** as the number of people's salvation you have or will begin to pray. Then, place your **white ball(s)** in a clear container in front of the pulpit. From this day forward, if God lays additional people on your heart, let us know so we can add more balls to the **PRD1** display and celebrate this important step in disciple-making.

Second, prayerfully seek opportunities to share the gospel with those for whom you are praying and with anyone else God places in your path. Each time you clearly present the gospel—that Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day—invite those with whom you share to repent of their sins and believe in Christ for their salvation. Then, so we can celebrate your faithful obedience in sharing the gospel, let us know so that a **light blue ball—the color that matches the right-pointing chevron of our church's logo representing our OUTWARD focus as a church to evangelize**—can be added to the **PRD1** display.

Third, whenever someone responds to the gospel by repenting of their sins and placing his or her faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, we want to celebrate it. Let us know when you win someone to Christ so that a **gold ball** can be added to the display. **The gold color matches the upward chevron of our church's logo, which represents our UPWARD focus on God in devotion and worship to Him.**

Our goal is not merely to see people make decisions but to see them made baptized, obedient disciples of Christ. So, we want to celebrate new believers' important first step of obedience—publicly professing faith in Jesus Christ through believer's baptism. Let us know whenever any new believer is baptized so that a **dark blue ball** can be added to the **PRD1** display. **The dark blue color matches the downward chevron of our church's logo, which represents our INWARD focus as a church to disciple one another through fellowship.**

To help track what God is doing, members are asked to report commitments to pray for the salvation of lost individuals, gospel presentations, professions of faith, and baptisms in one of the following ways: (1) by going to our website and clicking the **PRD1 Reporting Link**, (2) by texting or calling **817-262-2900**, or (3) by emailing **info@plymouthpark.com**.