



Praying Forwards (10 mins)

Pray for an increased awareness that God is with you on your frontline this week and that Jesus is Lord in that place, whatever happens.

Pray for eyes to see where you are already being fruitful on your frontline and for greater confidence in God's promise to be at work in us.



Takeaway Action

Where might you place a 6M prayer card to prompt you to think and pray about the different ways that you can be fruitful for Christ this week on your frontline?

'There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry: "Mine!"'



Session 1: The Big Picture

'So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering.'

Romans 12:1, Message Version

Key Question:	How am I already being fruitful on my frontline?
Aim of the Session:	To see that everyone has a frontline. To begin to develop a rich understanding of fruitful living for God.
Core Text:	Colossians 1:15-20
Materials Required:	Bibles, pens, post-it notes, 6M prayer cards

Your Frontline is the place where you spend significant time throughout the week in contact with non-Christians.





Pre-Film Discussion (10 mins)

- *Where is your 'frontline'?*
Where do you spend significant time through the week in contact with non-Christians?



PLAY FILM to pause point - approx. 5 mins

Pause point questions - on screen

- What struck you about Peter's story?
In what ways has Peter been fruitful?



RESUME FILM to end - approx. 8 mins

Questions to discuss after the full film (15 mins)

Having been introduced to 6 expressions of fruitfulness, consider the following questions:

- How does the 6M framework broaden your understanding of what it means to be fruitful?
- On a post-it note, each write down the 'M' that you feel you are strongest at. Can you think of an example of this 'M' in action on your frontline to share with the group?
- Reviewing the group's post-it notes, where are the group's strengths? Where might you pray for particular growth over coming weeks?



Bible Reflection - Colossians 1:15-20 (20 mins)

This passage is part of a letter that Paul sent to the Christians living in Colossae, a small city in modern day Turkey. As the opening of Chapter 2 tells us, Paul is writing to ensure that the believers are not swayed by false teaching. In this hymn-like passage, Paul declares Christ's supremacy over the entire universe in order to set the scene for the very practical teaching that will follow. For us too, this big understanding of the lordship of Christ provides a rich foundation for our daily actions on our frontlines.

- Which words are repeated numerous times in the passage – what does this tell us about Jesus' lordship?
- As Christians, we believe that we have been reconciled individually to God through Christ's death. How might v19-20 expand our understanding of God's work of reconciliation?
- Many in today's society believe that faith should remain private and has nothing beneficial to contribute to workplaces, politics, family life or society in general. How might the fact that Jesus made everything and died to reconcile all things change the way we see our frontlines?

