

3 - 2 - 1 Development*

In an effort to see our people develop in a holistic way, we ask that you begin to develop a pattern of a 3-2-1 week in your life throughout School of Missions. There is nothing unique about this life pattern but we hope it will help you develop the needed rhythms in life for a long and healthy ministry.

3 Hours per week with the Lord

This breaks down to 30 mins a day, 6 days a week. The hope here is not that you would become legalistic in your quiet time but develop a healthy rhythm of walking with the Lord. Be creative in how you use this time: read the Bible, journal, take a quiet walk in the park, memorize Scripture, etc.

Spend at least 30 mins of this time each week reading through the books of Luke and Acts asking yourself how these things can be applied to your life and ministry.

2 Hours with unbelievers

It's easy to get caught in a Christian bubble. Create space in your life to be with unbelievers and communicate the gospel faithfully. Be creative in how you make space in your life: have your neighbors over for a meal, join a fitness class, move out of seminary housing, volunteer at a refugee ministry, etc.

1 Hour praying for the lost

Spend an hour over the course of the week praying for your unbelieving neighbors, family members, as well as unreached areas, peoples and cities around the world. Spread your time out over the week so that it's more digestible and pray with others when you can. Use *Operation World* as a guide for this time.

We realize this will take time to develop. Begin now. Start where you are and work from there. This practice is encouraged for SOM participants and required for those in the Development Process.

Assignment: Please take time once a week to write in your journal your reflections. What "evidences of God's grace" do you see in each area? What have you learned? How are you growing? Keep your reflections to a few sentences in each of the three areas.

* The 3-2-1 Development Plan was adapted from a conversation with Ryan King at Austin Stone Community Church.