

*Started in 1295, the city of Plzeň - Czech Republic provides testimony to a religious presence in former centuries but a personal faith in Christ is rare in this 21st century. The city has about 170,000 people. Only around 1% of the population attends a weekly Christian church experience. So it is possible that 99% are not calling Jesus Lord & Savior.*

*Plzeň 247 is a year-round citywide movement. It involves a network of Christian believers across many churches within the city and others from around the world who desire to be God's ambassadors to the 99% in Plzeň.*

*2 Corinthians 5: 18 - 20 is the foundation for this movement because the Biblical words specifically point people to the God given ministry of reconciliation. There are many ways for Christians to have a ministry of reconciliation. Plzeň 247 is specifically focused on reconciliation to the city's 99% through prayer & worship.*

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**What does it mean to have a ministry of reconciliation through prayer for the 99% of Plzeň? How should you think about it? What should you do about it?**

**This is one part of a four part series on having a ministry of reconciliation through prayer for your city. Three of the speakers are different pastors from the city of Plzeň, Czech Republic. The fourth is a pastor from the West Indies island of Grenada who leads his denomination to pray for the 99% of Plzeň.**

**Since this actual talk was presented in English with a Czech translator, this is the written English version of only the reflection questions that are suitable for individual or group study.**



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### Reflection Questions

1. Pastor Gerry spoke about the impact on his life because of a Czech priest named Father Bernard. What person was your first link to your Christian faith? How did that person awaken the faith in your life?
2. It was said that the people in history who have done great things for God were just ordinary people who believed that God was with them. It is possible that you see

yourself as an ordinary person too. So how does this thought encourage you as an ordinary person to do God's work in Plzeň?

3. Pastor Gerry used Acts 18: 9 – 11 to speak about feeling positive in spite of the challenges of the city. He said there are three things that you can count on with God. He will fulfill his purposes. He will fulfill his promises. He will not abandon his people. Pastor Gerry said that reaching the 99% of Plzeň is as bright as the promises of God. So what are those promises of God?
4. The point was made that God has put markers in your history to encourage you in your present day reality, so that you may fulfill your destiny? What are those markers in history that seem important to you as a Christian who lives in the city of Plzeň?