

# WAR DEPARTMENT AIRCREW MANUAL

## Training For A Successful Mission

### REACH UP REACH OUT REACH DOWN

Then you shall kill the ram, and take some of its blood and put it on the tip of the right ear of Aaron and on the tip of the right ear of his sons, on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood all around on the altar. Exodus 29:20

#### WARM UP

I remember a man that used to get so upset when people raised their hands in church. He could not see the screen. Were they touching God, or something? he would complain. Then two weeks later God touched him. He told me, "I don't care who can't see behind me - I want to touch God. I want to raise my hands to the Living God in praise and submission to Him."

#### BACKGROUND

Moses was consecrating the priests with the blood. Today we are a kingdom of priests. Moses had to stretch up to put the blood on the ear, reach out to put the blood on the hand and reach down to put the blood on the toe. It is a good picture of us. We have to reach up and touch God, reach out and touch those around us and reach down to help others up out of the pit.

**READ** Exodus 19:6



#### QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTION

1. How do you reach up to touch the Lord?
2. Think about raising hands and read these verses: Ps 119:48; Ps 134:2; Ps 141:2; Ps 143:6. What is your conclusion?

#### CONSIDER THIS

And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.  
Acts 3:7

3. Who are you reaching out to? Where do you start reaching out and how?

4. Who are you reaching down to?



#### WRAP UP

Put yourself in Peter and John's situation and discuss how it is that when we reach down, God moves.



#### IT'S TIME FOR PRAYER

#### MY RESPONSE AS A PROMISE KEEPER

How can I reach out in love to the person closest to me? (Share with the group what you will do and then report back next week.)  
Who is someone that we as a group could lift up? How?