

- Has there ever been a time you were excluded from something? What were the circumstances and how did being excluded make you feel?
- Was there ever a time that you were included? What happened to make you feel included and how did that make you feel?

Read Matthew 16:18.

- If Jesus said He is going to build His church, what active role do we have in helping build the church?
- How does our inclusion of others help "build" the church?
- Pastor Chris said "The church is created to be the most inclusive community on earth." Do you think that the Church actually lives up to that title? Why or why not?

Read Galatians 6:1-2

• What are some burdens in your life that your group can be praying for?

Spend time in prayer praying for everyone's burdens that were shared with the group.