

GATHRING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Why Do I Do What I Don't Want To Do?** TITLE: **Living and Seeing like Jesus**

BIG IDEA: When we follow Jesus the glass is always overflowing because we have hope, faith and love in Him.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **Matthew 7:1-5**

Why do you think it is so easy for us judge others?

What does Jesus mean by saying don't talk about someone's splitter in their eye when you have a log stick out? How does that fit in today's culture?

Read **1 Corinthians 13:4-6**

What are the byproducts of living a life full of joy and love?

How does Love help us to see people the way Jesus sees people? Do you ever feel the tension of feeling jaded and feeling joyful?

Read **Psalms 71:4-6**

Where does the writer's hope turn? What does the treat of others cause him to do?

How have we allowed cynicism of others caused us to turn from God instead of towards him?

Read **Romans 5:1-5**

What does justification obtain for us? Why is justification important?

What do we rejoice in? What is that worthy of placing our hope in?

Why would we have a positive attitude when we are going through pain or suffering?

GROWING IN CHRIST

If Jesus modeled optimism why do we seem to be so critical of others and situations around us?

What does Jesus give us that our lives should be overflowing with hope, faith, and love?

Do you treat towards cynicism or optimism? Why?

LIVING AS A FAMILY

How has living as a family helped you in having a positive attitude verses a negative attitude?

When someone is always a Debbie downer, how that reflect their relationship with Jesus?

When someone is a positive and sees things, people and situation like Jesus, what that reveal about their relationship with Jesus?

SHARING THE GOSPEL

When we spend time with those far from God, do we sound like we are hopeful or hopeless? Why do you think sounding hopeful would matter to a lost person?

How does your view of the future differ from someone who doesn't have Jesus? How does your view of the future compel them to want to learn more about Jesus?