

# Sermon Discussion Questions

A House of TOV – Matt Slocum  
Sermon Text: Acts 2:42-47

## AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members. Take a few moments and pray that as individuals, and as a small group, that you never allow yourselves bring a toxic culture into the church.

## MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

All of us become like the culture we are immersed in. But, God has called his church to be the place where safety, healing and freedom happen. This week we will discuss what areas of our lives are toxic and what God's Word says about bringing health and goodness to those places. (Just in case you forgot, the Hebrew word Tov means "good").

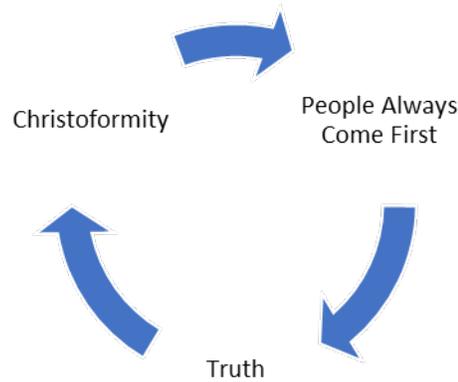
## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. What is something you are thankful for that happened during this past Christmas season?
2. What was something that really impacted you during the message this week?
3. Never underestimate the power of culture on your life. What are some ways culture works to shape your life? What are some of the ways/places we experience this culture?
4. You can love people without loving God. But you cannot love God without loving people. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
5. During the message, Matt showed us his TOV circle with three elements: 1) People Always Come First, 2) Truth, 3) Christoformity.

## Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. When do you take down your Christmas decorations?
2. Did you make any New Year's resolutions? Care to share?
3. If you had a do-over, would you change the career you have (or had if you're retired)?



How do these different elements of the TOV circle work together? How can they help create a culture of TOV.

### **APPLICATION**

Take a few moments this week and see if maybe there is an element of the TOV circle that God is speaking to you about. What is it? How is God asking you step out and be more? Come back and share with the group next week.

### **COMING UP**

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on at NWC, go to <https://nwckc.com> or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Study materials are also available on the website or Facebook page.

Sermon Series – Building The House, starts 8 January 2023, 9 and 11 am, Oak Park HS

All In Weekends, 15 and 22 January – 9 and 11 am, Oak Park HS

Baptisms, 15 January – 9 and 11 am, Oak Park HS

Youth White Out Winter Camp, 17-19 March 2023, Crooked Creek Ranch, Fraser, CO

### **FINAL THOUGHT**

**You can love people and not love God.  
But it is impossible to love God and not love people.**