

Some Assembly Required

Week Four - "Inside Out and Outside In"

Hebrews 13:10-16

Bottom line: Jesus was an insider who became an outsider, and then eliminated the distinction. We have to go outside if we want to be with Jesus.

- 1. What are some situations or circumstances where you have felt like, or may have been considered, an "insider"? What is it like to be "an insider"?
- 2. What are some situations or circumstances where you have felt like, or may have been considered, an "outsider"? What is it like to be "an outsider"?
- 3. How have you experienced tension between "insiders" and "outsiders" when it comes to church and/or faith?
- 4. Read Hebrews 13:10-16.
 - a. In what ways was Jesus a religious insider?
 - b. What are some examples you can think of from Jesus' life where he went "outside"?
 - c. Why was it important for Jesus to go outside?
- 5. What are some ways we can go outside to be with Jesus? What are the challenges or discomforts involved?
- 6. What are some ways we can bring people inside to be with Jesus? What are the challenges or discomforts involved?
- 7. How will it cost you to either go outside or bring others inside?