

Weekend Message Questions

New Year's Day Jan 1, 2023

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.

- How were the holidays for everyone?

DISCUSS: In your own words, what does it mean to be Jesus-centered, having your life centered around Jesus?

READ: Luke 9:23-25 & Matthew 6:33

DISCUSS: What would it look like for you personally to apply these verses to your life?

- What are some of the obstacles to applying these to our life?
- What is something you can do differently to become more Jesus-centered?

READ: Matthew 5:9

DISCUSS: Is there someone that comes to mind as you read this passage? Tell the group about them and how they impacted your life.

- What experiences have you had with being a peacemaker?
- What would it look like if we worked hard at peace?
- Is there one thing you can do to practice: peace racially, peace politically, peace in your family and in your workplace?

READ: Acts 2:42-47

DISCUSS: From your perspective, what does this passage reveal about community?

- Can you share a situation or circumstance in your own life where you experienced committed community?
- What is something you can do to increase your commitment to community this year?

Pray to close.

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>