



Make it Personal

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAKE IT PERSONAL - HOGS FOR HOSPICE

QUESTION 1

Get-to-know-me

Pastor Nathan shared how research has consistently shown that our brains respond differently to our own name than they do any other sounds. Everyone loves being identified by their name when it's being said with honour & respect. With that in mind:

How did your parents choose your name? Do you know the meaning of your name?

If you're a parent with kids, how did you choose the names for your children?

QUESTION 2

Into-the-Bible

Read Luke 19:1-10

How does this interaction between Jesus & Zacchaeus communicate identity, belonging & purpose?

Can you think of other interactions in the gospel accounts where Jesus is communicating identity, belonging & purpose to an individual?

QUESTION 3

Take-it-home

Pastor Nathan shared how in order to "make it personal" we need to:

1. Know people by name
2. Discover what matters to them
3. Take the time to understand their story
4. Respond in a way that replaces their shame with hope
5. Believe in their potential to live a remarkable story

Who is someone in your life you need to be more intentional with "making it personal" with? What is a simple next step you can take with that person?