

Group Discussion

INTRODUCTION

What if it took a community to help people come to Jesus? How would you identify with this approach of connecting with people far from God?

GETTING STARTED

1. If you were facing a great difficulty or challenge, what would you want someone to do (or not do) in their attempt to comfort or help you?

FROM THE SERMON

2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Read John 13:34-35. For what reason did Jesus give His church this new command? Using other Scriptures, share specific ways we are to love one another. What happens when members of the church show genuine love for one another, and why do you think this is essential?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 3:1-9. What problems did Paul address with the believers in Corinth? What instruction did Paul give the Corinthian church? How will you apply this to how you approach ministry and fellowship with others? What benefits can you think of from working together to help others come to Jesus?
5. Read Ephesians 5:1-2 & Hebrews 10:24-25. What are we "to smell like"? What is the best way we can continue to spiritually grow together as well as help new believers grow?
6. What are you hearing from the Holy Spirit right now?

NEXT STEPS

7. What will you now do with this new truth or spiritual insight as revealed by the Holy Spirit?
8. Take time to pray together.