

Video 4: “Seeking What’s Already Happening” Matthew 6:33 | Book 1 chapter(s) 7-9

Before the Video:

Take a moment to share with the group the insights and experiences you had over the last week as you sought to join Jesus on His mission in your everyday life.

Note: If you feel inadequate at this point in the training process. Take heart and be encouraged—because Jesus is risen and on the loose in your community, and He’s simply invited you to join Him!

Processing Our Insights:

Today we focus on how to **seek, recognize & respond** to what Jesus is already doing in the lives of the people we are enjoying. As you watched the video, what insights did you have?

Many people assume that seeking and recognizing what Jesus is doing must be the most difficult and mysterious part of joining Jesus on His mission. Why is it actually pretty simple?

At one point, Greg said, “It’s not that God is inactive. It’s that we are inattentive.” What makes sense about that?

The stories of the shrimp party and lawn mowing illustrate the Kingdom of God coming near. Jesus does all the hard, complicated work of preparing people and circumstances. All we have to do is watch for where a little grace can be applied. We can go about our daily routines simply asking ourselves, “What’s Jesus up to here?”

Therefore, what is a recent story from your life where you have seen “the Kingdom of God coming near”? (If you are having trouble with this question, think of something good or hard that happened last week. What might have Jesus been up to in the midst of that good or hard moment?)

Susan reminds us that when we see a need for a little grace in our neighbors’ lives, we do not need to feel like we must solve their problems or fix what is broken. That’s Jesus’ job, not ours. Why is this important to keep straight?

Before We Go – “A-Ha!”

What was the most significant insight you had as a result of today’s video & discussion? Take **3 minutes** to write down your insight and what you think Jesus might be giving you to believe and/or do as a result. This is your self-identified assignment for joining Jesus in the coming days.

In the coming days watch for opportunities Jesus will give you to put your self-identified assignments into play. The next time your group meets be ready to tell the stories of what happened.