

Connecting Group questions

1. Say the Jesus Creed together as a group.
2. Reflect on the message: What impacted you most from Sunday's message?
  - a. Make a list of things that "aren't right" in our community.
  - b. What is God saying to you about your life?
3. Read Matthew 25:31-46.
  - a. Jesus broadens the "love your neighbors" beyond just the already established individual relationships to whomever we come into contact.
  - b. Why is it difficult to see and respond to the opportunities to love our community?
4. Imagine what society would look like in our community, nation, and world if everyone operated by the Jesus Creed.
5. Reflect on this statement: *The society of the kingdom is a society that pursues justice because it loves God.*
6. Take some time to pray for you, your group's, and this church. Take time to pray for each other's spiritual development this week.

Prayer for the week:

*Father, grant that we might see that justice is loving God and loving others and that, in understanding this, we might pursue justice in our world. Through Jesus, amen.*

Quotes:

"Faith works." – Jim Wallis