

Opening Prayer

Group Connect

- Share something about yourself with the group.
- What is something you are curious about with this upcoming sermon series?

Discover What God is Saying

Read:

One person read Matthew 16: 13-20 out loud in the group.

- What is your reaction on first hearing this Scripture?
- What does this passage say about God? Jesus? People?

Read and Look Again:

Have someone retell the Scripture in their own words.

- What take-aways do you have from the sermon this past weekend that connects with this passage?
- If Jesus would ask you, who would you say Jesus is?

Do What God is Saying

The Big Idea: Curiosity causes us to be more engaged, to be fully present, to be looking for opportunities and new insights and deeper understandings.

- Would you consider yourself a curious person? Why/Why not?
- What questions do you have about faith, God, or Jesus you've been wrestling with?

Life Connection:

Give everyone a quiet minute to consider...

- What in me needs to be opened to **DO** what God is showing me today?
- How will you respond to this passage and/or the sermon message in a tangible way in the next three days?

Share What God is Saying

Relational Connection:

- Who in your life needs to hear this scripture or message from the past week?
- Who could you invite to join you in a short discussion using this guide?
- Who do you think would benefit by an invitation to this group next week?

Closing Prayer