LifeGroup Meeting

Core Values: Share It Luke 10:1-12

Let's Dig Deeper

- 1. Open group time with Prayer. Specifically pray for the Holy Spirit to come in this place and move within our hearts and minds. Allow a few moments of solitude (silence) as we adjust from the busyness of our day to allow the Holy Spirit to slow us down as we begin to meet with Him! Afterwards, anyone who wants to pray can pray, and the leader can close.
- **2.** Have someone in your group read <u>Luke 10:1-12</u> out loud as everyone else reads along. (Make sure everyone has a Bible to read along, or have the facilitator print out this passage for everyone.)
 - Partner with someone in your group and spend time sharing just <u>ONE</u> thing that spoke out to you in this passage. Although several things may stick out, just choose one to share.
 - Come back together as a group and share what you and your partner learned from this reading.
- **3.** For the last four weeks we discussed our core values, who we are at Living Stones Church. Those four values are: Learn It, Love It, Live It, and Share It. Of those four, which one do you struggle with the most and why?
 - There are only two things we need to Share It: 1). We need to be a follower of Jesus and 2). We need to have the right attitude. Why do we think so many people think they need to have training to Share It?
 - i. We all tend to give excuses to not Share It, and not having the proper training is up there as the top of excuses. What are some of the excuses we have used to justify not sharing it?
- **4.** The First attitude of Sharing It is compassion. (Luke 10:2, Matt. 9:35-36)

- When was the last time we had a deep profound sense of sympathy because the people we know need to be reconciled back to God?
- The Second attitude of Sharing It is prayer (Luke 10:2)
 - i. Why do we think Jesus wants us to pray earnestly for the lost?
- The Third attitude of Sharing It is urgency. (Luke 10:3)
 - ii. Eventually we need to understand that it all comes down to the fact that if we knew how to be saved (become a Christian), then we know how to tell somebody else how. Do you agree or disagree with this? Explain.
 - **iii.** Jesus tells us to go and Share It. The word for "go" is in the present imperative which means that we are to continually go and share it. How often do we share Jesus with people?
- The Fourth attitude of Sharing It is vigilance. (Luke 10:3)
 - iv. Jesus said he is sending us out like lambs in the midst of wolves. In other words, people may not like the message you are sharing. Has there ever been a time you shared Christ and you had a negative reaction? Explain.
 - **1.** Do we use this verse as an excuse to not share because we don't want to offend people?
- The last Attitude of Sharing it is Trust (Luke 10:4)
 - v. Do we truly trust the Lord to be with us when we share the gospel with people? If not, what is holding us back? Has Jesus ever failed you?
- **5.** Have someone close in prayer.