

STUDY GUIDE

questions for later

DISCUSSION

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?

2. Read **Matthew 7:12**

- How do we live the Golden Rule out?
- How is it the center of God's way to live?
- How does it change everything in relationships?
- How is it lived out by Jesus for us?

3. Reality Check: Ross Lester says, "We have made Christianity a personal and individual thing. Faithfulness to God leaks into relationship with others."

- Who is someone you feel like God is calling you to love like you would want to be loved? And how are you going to do that?
- Who is someone you feel convicted of not loving well? And what are you going to do about that?

ACTION STEPS

Heart - Do you have someone to call you out when you are judgmental, to fight with you against sin and injustice, and to discover and deepen your relationship with Jesus? Have you considered creating a DNA group— three people of your same gender, committed to meeting weekly to discover, nurture, and act on your relationship with Jesus, together?

Contact brad@northridgenow.org for more information on forming a DNA Group.

Hard to Reach - Identify someone this week who is far from Jesus. Find ways to hear their story and begin building a relationship with them.

Home - Spend time with your family discussing ways to grow in devotion to Jesus so that His value in our life is easily and naturally seen by others. Contact emily@northridgenow.org for more resources.

Hurting - Identify someone who is hungry, sick, anxious, lonely, or has some other need. Find ways to meet that need.