

Citizens | Homesick and Happy

Next Steps Review: Did you identify the “Love Language” of the important people in your life?

Icebreaker: Name a childhood group that you most associated with.

This Week’s Big Idea: This world is not our home so we need to become homesick for heaven.

What do you remember most, or what stuck with you from the weekend’s teaching?

Scripture: Read Daniel 6|15-20

1. Share a story when you had to stand up for something that you really believed in?
2. Read Psalm 9|9-10 - How can we lean on God like Daniel did during troubling circumstances?
3. What is one thing that you could stand up for that you currently are not standing for?

Scripture: Read Jeremiah 17|7-8

4. What is it about having deep roots that enables the tree in this Scripture to “not fear when heat comes” and to have “no worries in a year of drought”? How does that analogy apply to a person whose confidence is in God?
5. Even though we put our trust in God, we still experience heat and drought. Can you describe a time in your life when your confidence in God was shaken?
6. What are some specific ways we can grow our trust and confidence in God?

Scripture: Read Ephesians 2|19-22

7. We can all probably think back on a time when we might have been considered an outsider, first time employee, new at school, or even our first time at church. What changed that made you a member, or “resident,” if you will?
8. What is the difference in your life from before to after you accepted Jesus?
9. How do we make Jesus the foundation of our life to help us through tough times?

Next Steps: Reflecting on the Nine, how can you deepen your commitment to the people group that God has placed on Heart.