

Citizens | Convicted and Compassionate

Next Steps Review: Share your experience serving someone last week.

Icebreaker: What is the worst, most annoying, noise in the world?

This Week's Big Idea: In an effort to position ourselves more like Christ we should not become proud of ourselves.

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

Scripture: Read Matthew 7|24-27

1. Can you share a time when you had to defend something you felt passionately about? What was the result?
2. What bible passage or story has been part of building your foundation or helped you in a time of trouble?
3. As worldly pressures come against us, how do you stay strong in your convictions?

Scripture: Read 1 Corinthians 13|1-3

4. Have you ever met someone who is passionate about their convictions, but not compassionate in the way they communicate them? How persuasive were they?
5. What would it look like for us to stand for our convictions but be known for our love?

Scripture: Read John 1|14

6. Do you have an easier time showing grace or sharing truth?
7. What instances can you remember where Jesus modeled grace AND truth in the Bible? What can we learn from these interactions?
8. How do we go about leading people to biblical truth while being compassionate?

Next Steps: Follow through on your conviction to help people take next steps with God by inviting someone you know to either join you at church next weekend or check out your LifeGroup. Share with your group who you are feeling led to invite, and pray for them together.