

CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS Like Jesus: CARE Like Jesus

Begin with Your HEART

Read **Matthew 22:34-40** [The Great Commandment] & **Matthew 28:16-20** [The Great Commission]

Consider how in your life are these two important commandments expressed? Share with the group where you see fruit in your life, where you struggle with these, or even what questions you may have.

Pray: Ask God to make the truths of these two commandments ever more real to you, and to help you express both in your daily life.

In the WORD

Consider the following passages and discuss as a group: What do they teach us about how Jesus modeled intentional & loving relationships throughout his entire life?

Jesus had a healthy relationship with his earthly parents:

*51 And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.
52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. – Luke 2:51-52*

Jesus broke through cultural barriers to relate to people different from him: [John 4:1-45]

3 ...he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. 4 And he had to pass through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar..." – Jn. 4:3-5

Jesus cared for the needs of others:

*38 And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf.
39 And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. – Luke 4:38&39*

My LIFE - our MISSION

MY LIFE | Where are the most natural avenues for me to CARE like Jesus in my everyday life? Who are in those places? Consider: Home, work, & play [gym, community activities, sports leagues, reading groups, clubs, etc.]

YOUR FAMILY | At a dinner table this week, review the 6 LIFE QUESTIONS. Explore with your family members their understanding of what each question means. Which question[s] resonate best with you...and your kids? Do you think it might help to discuss these together as a family each week?

OUR MISSION | Our LIFE QUESTIONS help us assess if our every-day walk with God is engaging in our church's mission. The more regular our meeting with God, the more we ask for the Spirit's flowing presence, the more we share our tough stuff with spiritual accountability partners, the more we "put out the welcome mat" to people not yet in God's family...well, the more the Lord connects people to life-defining relationships in Christ. Right? Let's lean into our Father's provisions, and these great questions, together!!