



# FOUNDRY GROUP GUIDE

Week of March 13th, 2022

## **Who is My Neighbor:** Session 3 “My Neighbor Who I Don't Know”

[Missed Community Night? Click here to watch last week's Message.](#)

### OPEN WITH PRAYER

Gracious Father, Thank you for this time and space to share life with each other. Open our eyes to see your people around us – both in this room and in our daily lives, those that we know and call friends and those that we pass by without thought. Help us see you working in and for each of them and, in this time, help us know the ways you are calling us to live in connection with one another to join you in building your Kingdom here on Earth. Amen.

### INTRODUCE YOURSELVES & CATCH UP

Anybody here for the first time? Do introductions so everybody is familiar.

Catch up on prayer requests from your last gathering or quickly check in with everyone to see what has happened since you last met.

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:31–46 (Parable of Sheep & Goats)

Luke 10:25–37 (Parable of Good Samaritan)

### DISCUSSION

Check in on last week's Commission Question – Where did you see loneliness during the past two weeks, in your life and the lives around you? Did you find ways to show kindness and belonging to your neighbors?

## DISCUSSION CONTINUED

Where do you see people living beside or near each other, but not interacting?

Amazing things happen when people with different lived experiences work together to join God where He is already working. How have you experienced serving WITH someone, instead of simply serving FOR them? What difference does the "with" or "for" make?

Commission Question: Pray for open eyes this week to see the people that you might normally overlook and consider the needs that go unnoticed because they don't affect you. Remember, not all needs are physical/financial. Consider how you might be able to join God's kingdom work by connecting with a neighbor, or part of your neighborhood/area, that you don't know.

## CHECK IN

Take some time to let people share what's going on in their lives (talk about the good/bad, celebrations/concerns, God sightings & prayer concerns).

The group facilitator should make note of any prayer concerns that are shared and send them out to the group after the meeting for group members to pray over throughout the week.

## WRAP UP

*Mark Your Calendars -*

- Next Foundry gatherings:

**Community Night** - Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm at University UMC

**Gastrochurch** - April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm -- *More details to come!*

- Discuss the next day & time your Foundry Group will meet

Close with prayer!