



FOUNDRY GROUP GUIDE

Week of March 27th, 2022

Who is My Neighbor: Session 4 “My Neighbor Who Doesn't Think, Believe or Vote Like Me”

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

OPEN WITH PRAYER

God of Truth and Compassion, we thank you for the promise that you will be with us when we gather in your name. Open our hearts now to your Spirit among us that we might share your grace in hard conversations and experience your love when the truth is shared. May this time bring us closer to each other and closer to you. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is God with us. 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)
Ephesians 4:25-27

DISCUSSION

Check in on last week's Commission Question – At any point in the past two weeks, did you notice people that you might normally overlook or needs that go unnoticed because they don't affect you? How can we keep ourselves aware of the people and needs around us that easily go unnoticed?

DISCUSSION CONTINUED

Ephesians 4 talks about “speaking the truth with love” and being “angry without sinning.” Which is harder for you - truth or love? When have you seen loving truth-telling and accountability? Is it always divisive to call out divisions?

Society seems to have a strong lean towards the thought “If you're not with me, you're against me” instead of being able to stand together in our differences and disagreements. How have you experienced or witnessed different types of folks having strong and loving relationships despite their differences?

Commission Question: What's one person or group that is hard for you to care for or get along with? What's one step you can make toward a new kind of engagement with them?

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:

Gastrochurch - April 5th at 6:30pm – Sign up to save your seat!

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

Close with prayer!