## FOUNDRY GROUP GUIDE

Week of May 1, 2022

Who is My Neighbor: Session 5 "My Neighbor Who Doesn't Have a Home"

Missed Community Night? Click here to watch last week's Message.

### OPEN WITH PRAYER

Gracious Father, We praise you and thank you for today, for this space to gather, and for the people here that we get to do life with. Help us to trust you and each other in this time. Move us to respond to your call to see and love our neighbors in ways that transform us, the people around us, and this world. Be with us in this time. We trust you and we love you. 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 – What's one person or group that is hard for you to care for or get along with? Did you take any steps toward a new kind of engagement with them?

## DISCUSSION CONTINUED

What neighbors—meaning people you encounter in your life—do you recognize as being condemned, dismissed, or sent to their "eternal doom" like the goats in the story of Matthew 25?

What practical and sustainable steps can you, your small group, or your church take to join those neighbors on their journey to let them know they are not alone?

Commission Question: Consider the answers from the last question and take action steps towards joining neighbors on their journey so they may know they are not alone.

### **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 - May 10th

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

Close with prayer!