

Hot Topics

2. Who Am I?

Table purpose statement (Share at the start or before the Discovery section):

This group exists for the purpose of discipleship. A disciple is someone who loves and obeys Jesus. (John 14:15) That means our focus is hearing from God and taking steps of faith. Our goal is to multiply another healthy Table. One day, some of you will lead a group like this!

Table Talk (1/3 of meeting)

- Who is someone you aspired to be when you were growing up?
- What are you thankful for? What's stressing you out?
- Where is God at work in your life?
- Praise God through song. Recommended: [Jesus We Love You](#) by Paul McClure.

Discussion Guidelines:

1. Be deep but brief. Give everyone an opportunity to share.
2. Focus only on what this passage is saying. (This keeps everyone on the same page)
3. Share from your perspective – we won't argue or give advice.
4. Give everyone time to respond. Silence is OK.
5. The facilitator will facilitate discussion, not teach.

Discover what God is saying to you. (1/3 of meeting)

Big Idea: Jesus doesn't just improve your identity; He gives you a new one.

Invite someone to pray before reading Colossians 3:1-17

- What did the Holy Spirit highlight to you in this passage?
- What does verse 10 tell us about the connection between knowing Jesus and becoming like Jesus? Why is that significant?
- Our culture often tells us to "look within" to discover who we really are. How is Paul's approach different? What does that look like in practice?
- What's one "old garment" you are still wearing?
- Who is someone in your life who makes you want to become more like Jesus?

Go do it. (1/3 of meeting)

- What's your takeaway from our discussion?
- What's a step you're considering this fall to help you become more like Jesus? (You can use the [Connect Card](#) to Take a Step!)
- **Pray for the Empty Chair.** Place an empty chair in the circle and pray for God to use one of us to fill it with someone who needs to be here next week!