

Connect Group Questions

For the week of 31st of August 2020



Luke Future Church: Invitation and Challenge

OPENING

1. Check in with each other. Share how you are going?
2. Appoint someone to open in prayer

DIGGING DEEPER

READ: Matthew 7:24-29

1. This week Ray spoke on the concept of Invitation and Challenge in relationships. What does this mean to you?
2. What does invitation and challenge look like in the passage read in Matthew? Which verses are inviting and which ones challenging?
3. This concept that God was invitational but challenging at the same time is seen throughout the bible. Can you think of any other passages or stories that are aligned with this concept? Or have you seen a godly person use this with you in your life?
4. How do we, as a church body be invitational with people both Christian and pre-Christian, but also challenging at the same time? How do we find a balance?
5. Which do you struggle with more? Being inviting, which could look like welcoming, hospitable, caring and/or merciful or challenging, which could look like having meaningful conversations around someone's faith, spiritual disciplines, such as reading the bible and praying and/or behavior?

MOVING FORWARD

This week meditate on which you struggle with more - being invitational or challenging. Reflect on this and pray into this space of how Jesus can help you strengthen in this area.

CHANGE YOUR MIND

This week think about the invitation and challenge concept in regard to other stories in the bible you may have heard or know. Read and reflect on the outcomes of the story.

AND/OR

Think of a time a godly person has used this with you. Reflect on this and what effects it made in your life.