



What We Do

Week 2 - ...This is what we do

Discussion Guide

When the people asked Jesus what to do to follow Him, He told them two things. First, love God with your heart, soul, strength and mind. Second, love your neighbor (Luke 10:27, Matthew 22:37-39). “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus answered that question with the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37). When we see our neighbor going through something difficult we must respond—recoil or have compassion. This is what we do.

1. What stories, organizations, or laws do you think of when you hear “the Good Samaritan?”
2. What do you do when you receive resources you didn’t earn and an assignment to use them?
3. “When we see people, we see ourselves.” When do you tend to identify with others’ struggles and how can we increase our ability to see ourselves in others?
4. What pain do you see that causes you to have compassion? What pain might you be prone to overlook or recoil from?
5. What need do you see? How can you meet the need or what do you need in order to do so?
6. Final Thought: “When we see people, we see ourselves. When we see pain, we have compassion. When we see a need, we meet it.” Share stories of how needs are being met in your circle, Life Group, and community. Also, discuss briefly how you (individual) and your Life Group (collective) can begin or continue meeting the needs you see around you. This is what we do!