

Joining Jesus, Session 8, Chapter 14 - "Talking with People"

- 1) Who are the people in your neighborhood?

- 2) "Survey after survey shows that Americans are among the most lonely and isolated people on earth" (page 113).
Does this ring true to you? What will we do?

- 3) "More than half the people we see every day have almost no one who gives a rip about what they are thinking, wondering or wrestling with" (page 114).
Why do you believe it is this way? What will we do?

- 4) How do these verses connect?
+Matthew 9:36 +Romans 12:10 +Colossians 3:12

- 5) "Talking with people is less about *talking* than it is about *listening*" (page 113). What does Pastor Finke mean? Do you agree?

- 6) How do these verses connect?
+James 1:19
+1 John 4:20-21
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Joining Jesus, Session 8, Chapter 15 – “Doing Good”

- 1) How do you stay attentive “looking for people in our neighborhoods who are ready for a blessing” (page 119)?
- 2) What of this quote of Mother Teresa? “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love” (page 120).
- 3) What do you think of this quote? “Jesus speaks of little seeds through which God grows mighty works. Our job is not the mighty works; our job is the little seeds” (page 120).
- 4) Discuss how these verses connect.
+Matthew 13:31-32 +Matthew 13:33-34 +Philippians 2:13
- 5) Discuss the true story of the autistic girl and the football lineman (pages 122-123). What is the point or principle of truth?
Love slipped past the shield he had built against religion!
A little daily deed of good slipped past his shield against God!
- 6) “What if we became more intentional and consistent about doing good for the people regularly within our reach?” (page 120).
What about it?!
- 7) Parting word = John 13:34-35