

# Love Where You Live week 3

\*\*These questions are for your growth and to prepare for the conversation in your Growth Group. We encourage you to read through them, spend some time thinking about your responses and write down anything that could aid in your Group. We also encourage you dig deeper, research, look for supporting Scriptures, etc. We are excited for your growth relationally and spiritual. **We recommend the Bible versions of - ESV, NTL, NIV and The Message.**

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**Series Overview:** Jesus believed changing the world began with loving your neighbor. What would happen if a group of people took that seriously? And not metaphorically, but practically? What if you & I decided to invest the best of who we are into the people, places & problems we're living in the midst of right now? What would it look like to really love where you live?

## //TALK

**Ice Breaker** - What is your favorite item you've bought this year?

**Q1** – Have you ever experienced a moment when you tried to tell someone something repeatedly and then they heard it from someone else and totally “got it?” How did that make you feel? Why did they receive it from someone else?

**Q2** – The statement was made “**Different people arrive at truth differently, and the complex the truth, the more true this is.**” Would you agree? Why or why not? What are different way people may arrive at the same truths?

**Q3** – Read **Luke 6:13-16** - [Read in different translations] In your own words, what is happening in this passage? What did you learn about the difference of the Apostles? If the Son of God believed he needed a diverse team to tackle the problems in His world, what makes us think we don't sometimes?

**Q4** – The statement was made that “**Jesus recruited people FROM their community to do work IN their community.**” Would you agree or not and why? Why do you think Jesus would do this? Why should we?

**Q5** – The statement was made that “**Those who band together bond together.**” Would you agree or not and why? How have you seen this in your own life? What are your experiences with bonding with others by doing something together?

**Q6** – Read **Mark 9:35** - [Read in different translations] Why do you believe Jesus would say this and make this a basis of his movement? Why is this such a big deal for the followers of Jesus?

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## //GO DEEPER

Additional Scriptures to read and discuss: Read Luke 10 and 17 about the evangelical mission Jesus sent followers out to accomplish. How could we take this to heart for ourselves?

## //THE POINT

**The best way to connect with people in here is to collectively serve the community out there.**

## //MEMORIZE

**Mark 9:35 - 35 And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”**

## //PRAY

As you share prayer requests, take time to personally make requests known in an honest and safe environment. Encourage everyone to write down requests and to pray during the week. Please take a moment and pray for the growth of South Hills Burbank. Take a moment and pray for: the launch of our birthday weekend and Easter at JBHS.