

THIS IS US week one

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, NASB and The Message.

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Series Overview: Every family has a way of thinking, talking, and handling things. The same is true of every church. So, who are we, what are our priorities, and where did we get these ideas? There are a handful of stories and sayings from the first generation of Christians that summarize the sort of church we set out to be. South Hills isn't a bunch of buildings, it's a diverse family of followers who share certain values. This is us.

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//TALK

Ice Breaker - Would You Rather Be A Master Of Every Musical Instrument Or Be Fluent In Every Language?

Q1 – Tell about a time where you either were a filler in someone's life or a drainer?

Q2 – Based on the message how would you describe a filler and how would you describe a drainer?

Q3 – Read Exodus 17 – [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in this passage? When you look at the story in Exodus 17 what character traits most impress you about Aaron and Hur?

Q4 – During the message you heard the phrase “Bridge the gap of disagreement with trust.**” How does this statement play out as it pertains to being part of South Hills?**

Q5 – Talk about it for a moment: Aaron and Hur held up the arms of Moses, their leader. How can we in a practical way hold up the arms of our leaders in the church? What can you do this week to encourage your leaders?

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Check out some more: Read Exodus 12 and 17.

//THE POINT

Your commitment must outlast your emotions

//MEMORIZE

Exodus 17:12b-13 - Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. 13 As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle.

//PRAY

Take time to pray for the needs in your group. Pray for our church and our church leaders. Pray for the health of our church and our community. Pray that we will respond as a church to the needs around us.