

# THIS IS US week three

\*\*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 have all traffic lights you approach be green or never have to stand in line again?

**Q1** – Tell about a time where you wanted to “disinvite” everyone because getting people together became too challenging.

**Q2** – In the message, the statement was made, “**Involving others often makes things more complicated and inconvenient.**” Would you agree? Have you ever experienced this before?

**Q3** – Read **Luke 10:25-37** – [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in this passage? Why do you think Jesus chose to use a Samaritan as the “hero” in the story?

**Q4** – During the message you heard the statement “**Helping people will always cost you something.**” Would you agree? Have you ever experienced this in your own life?

**Q5** – What are your thoughts regarding the value: “**We reach new and different people by trying new and different things.**”

**Q6** – Talk about it for a moment: Spiritual maturity is intentionally inconveniencing yourself for the sake of showing love to those you don't feel like serving. What do you think people mean when they say they want a “deeper” experience at church?

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## //GO DEEPER

Check out some more: Read Mark 10:45 & Mark 2:17

## //THE POINT

**We reach new and different people by trying new and different things.**

## //MEMORIZE

**Mark 10:45 – 45 “For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”**

## //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. Pray that as a church we strive to create a place for unity.