

THIS IS US week four

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 - What is your favorite item you've purchased during COVID?

Q1 – Talk about the last time you were involved in a scavenger hunt. Did your team work together well?

Q2 – In the message, the statement was made, “It’s hard to feel confident and competent in a culture fueled by competition and comparison” Would you agree?

Q3 – Read John 1:12 – [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in this passage? Why is this passage important to understand people’s value?

Q4 – Read 1 Cor. 12:29-30 – [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in this passage? What is Paul communicating to these believers about being who God made you to be and using YOUR gifts?

Q5 – What are your thoughts regarding the statement: “Why did Jesus heal people so differently? So people would prioritize the point over a particular process. He wanted them to stay tuned into his Spirit, not tied to a structure.”

Q6 – How can you live out the value of “We are called to be ourselves, not copy someone else.” every day?

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Check out some more: Read Romans 12:2, Galatians 6:2-4

//THE POINT

We are called to be ourselves, not copy someone else.

//MEMORIZE

Romans 12:2 - 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

//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.