

THIS IS US week five

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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Ice Breaker - No Netflix or No Dessert...discuss?

Q1 – Talk about the last time you tried to trust someone with a project or task and it didn't go the way you wanted? What happened?

Q2 – In the message, the statement was made, “Who you become is less about what you know than who you're with.” Would you agree?

Q3 – Read Luke 13:18-19 – [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in this passage? What does this parable teach about being healthy and experiencing growth?

Q4 – Read Luke 17:5-6 – [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in this passage? What is the purpose of faith?

Q5 – What are your thoughts regarding the statement: “You are most likely to develop deeply rewarding relationships through consistent, open-hearted, in-person interactions with actual people.”

Q6 – How can you live out the values of “We want to be healthy and healthy things grow, & We grow more in circles than we do in rows” every day?

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Check out some more: Read James 5:16, John 15:12-13, Hebrews 10:24, Ephesians 4:2-3

//THE POINT

Changing WHAT you think, feel, or do involves changing WHO you put around you.

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Luke 17:6 - 6 And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

//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. Ask God to help us be a healthy, growing church that connects with people far from God.