

CORE

Guiding Principles that Make Us Distinct!

Discussion Guide

August 1, 2021

Core: Week 5

FUN ICE BREAKER:

- Share a time in your life when someone went out of their way to notice or help you and it was a real blessing or describe a time when you did not feel noticed or seen by others?

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

- [Matthew 25:31-46](#) (also see Vision, Mission, and Core Values listed below)

GENERAL QUESTION: **pick a few of the questions below that best fit your group.**

- We are now in week 5 of the Core sermon series, is there a core value that most resonates with you? Explain.
- With regards to the Tab Mission statement, what is a boundary (internally or externally) that you need to push through to share God's story and love others well?
- Pastor Mike offered many debated meanings of the phrase "the least of these". Discuss the differences between each. What does "the least of these" mean to you?
- Who are "the least of these" in your life and how can you reach out to them (take notice)?
- [Matthew 25:35-36](#) lists 6 different categories of ways we can serve and take notice of others. Why do you think Jesus mentions these specific categories? Which one stands out to you the most today? Why?
- Are you willing to accept Pastor Mike's 30 day "notice the unnoticeable" challenge to find someone who is in more need than you and help or encourage them? Are you willing to report back to the group and share the experience?

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- What is one thing you hear God telling you as a result of the sermon or sermon series?
- Is there anything you need to do differently as a result of what you are hearing?

Tab Vision

We exist to help the 1.7 million people in Hampton Roads to discover their story in the context of God's global purpose.

Tab Mission

Pushing through boundaries to share God's story from Norfolk to the Nations!

10 Core Values

1. We bend to the book (Ephesians 2:20)
2. We reflect the reality of heaven (Revelation 5:9)
3. We are fueled by faith (Ephesians 3:20-21)
4. We play the bench (1 Timothy 4:12)
5. We clear the path to Jesus (Acts 15:19)
6. We do life together (Acts 2:42-47)
7. We notice the unnoticeable (Matthew 25:40)
8. We inspire through grace (Ephesians 2:8)
9. We export the best (Acts 13:2)
10. We go all out (Colossians 3:23)