

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Series: Following Jesus into Relationships

Recap the Highlights:

Jesus loved people who live on the other side of....

- The **Political Aisle** (John 3)
 - As the election approaches, how can we portray God's Image more?
- Grace (John 4)
 - Jesus extended Grace to the Samaritan woman at the well. Grace is for anyone, not just who we feel is deserving.
- The **Tracks** (Mark 5)
 - o Jesus was willing to heal anyone regardless of their social status.
- 1. We are **ALL** created in the image of God.
- 2. In order to develop Christ's image in ourselves, we must be willing to see **HIS IMAGE** in others.
- 3. Every Relationship in your life holds the **potential** for you to conform to God's image.

Now Dig Deeper:

- 1. Can you think of a specific example of when someone wanted to connect with you, but having a relationship with them didn't benefit you?
- 2. Think about how Jesus accepted Nicodemus' curiosity. How can you demonstrate God's Image in yourself better while interacting with others?
- 3. Talk with the group about specific ways to extend grace and be curious with others in challenging interactions.
- 4. What are some examples of times you have judged others and how can you work to improve that area in the future?

Respond & Pray:

• Pray as a group to be fulfilled with the Holy Spirit to reveal to you ways that you can grow closer to Christ while being willing to conform to His Image.