

Intersections, November 5, 2023

Ice Breaker:

Share a story of a significant intersection or moment in your life where someone's presence or help made a lasting impact on you.

Discussion Questions:

1. Jesus met people at key intersections in their lives. Can you recall moments when you sensed God's presence or guidance at a crucial intersection in your own life journey? How did those experiences shape your faith and decisions? *(Reference John 5:1-15)*
2. Think about the people who met you at these intersections. Who were they, and what role did they play in helping you navigate those critical moments? Share examples of the words of comfort, guidance, or support they offered. *(Reference John 8:1-11)*
3. Reflect on the parables of the hidden treasure and the valuable pearl in Matthew 13:44-46. What do these parables teach us about the value of encountering God's kingdom and spiritual intersections? How does seeking or accidentally discovering faith relate to these stories?
4. This week we heard the importance of intercession in the intersections of people's lives. When you pray, who are the primary individuals or concerns that dominate your prayers? How can you intentionally pray for the people you'll interact with this week to be sensitive to their needs?

Key Takeaway or Action Item:

Think of one person you know who is currently facing a significant intersection or life change. What specific change are they going through? Commit to praying for them throughout this week and, if possible, take a practical step to support or encourage them in their moment of need. Call them, text them or send a card in the mail to encourage them.