

TALK IT OVER

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed.

Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

Video Section #1: Explore the Topic

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic

Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

KEY SCRIPTURES

⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7

⁴¹ Then Jesus told him this story: "A man loaned money to two people—500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. ⁴² But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?"

Luke 7:41-42

KEY QUOTES

"Jesus invites people others reject"

Craig Groeschel

"Love is the evidence that a person has received forgiveness, and the more people are forgiven, the more it will be evident by their love."

Pastor Steve

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- What is the most recent thing you invited someone too? Why did you invite them?
- Have you ever felt uninvited? If comfortable, would you share your experience?

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- **Read:** Luke 7:41-42 ⁴¹ Then Jesus told him this story: "A man loaned money to two people—500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. ⁴² But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?" Without knowing Simon's answer, how would you answer Jesus' question?

Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

- **Say:** Pastor Steve said, "Love is the evidence that a person has received forgiveness, and the more people are forgiven, the more it will be evident by their love." By way of love, how can you show the evidence of your forgiveness this week?
- Who is God calling you to invite into relationship with Him this week?

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises

- Pray together:
- Take time to share prayer requests, and spend time praying for our church, community, country, and world. Help the members of your group to feel invited and cared for.