

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. What was your favorite story that Terry told in his sermon? Why?

2. What one point sticks out in your mind from last week's sermon?

Going Deeper

3. Read Matthew 14:13-21.

- What was Jesus' initial agenda for the day (v. 13)?
- What changed Jesus' agenda (v. 14)?
- How did Jesus minister holistically to the people?

4. Find 2-3 other examples where Jesus ministers to the whole person? How does He do this?

5. What lessons can we learn from the inspiring stories Terry told about ministries in the village?

6. Do you think it is important to meet the physical and emotional needs of people before they can understand their true spiritual needs? Why or why not?

7. Read Matthew 5:13-16 in light of Matthew 5:1-12. What status and role does Jesus assign to His followers?

8. What kind of influence does Jesus expect we will have in our community?

9. Read Matthew 25:31-40. What does Jesus expect from us as His followers in relationship to the poor and marginalized in our communities?

10. How are you living out these truths (or what changes might you need to make) in:

- With your oikos
- In your Fellowship Group
- In the church



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11. There are nine excellent questions to ask every time we study a passage of Scripture. Some of them will apply to one passage while others will apply to another. Pick one of these questions to answer based upon this sermon and your study.

Is there an example for me to follow?

Is there a sin to avoid?

Is there a promise to claim?

Is there a prayer to repeat?

Is there a command to obey?

Is there a condition to meet?

Is there a verse to memorize?

Is there a doctrine to believe?

Is there a challenge to face?

12. What attribute of God emerges from these passage? Make sure to worship God for that attribute in your time of prayer.

For Deeper Application

Sharing from this section is much more personal and is always voluntary. Only share the answer to this question if you feel comfortable doing so.

13. Have you ever tried to share the gospel and later realized that you failed to meet the person's physical or emotional needs? How did it go? What was your response when you realized what happened?