

**Getting More from the Message – Matthew 18:10-14**

Community Group Questions – Week of November 11, 2018

**Getting Started**: Read this week’s passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

**Ice Breaker**: What are some things you often lose or misplace?

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1. Can you describe what we mean when we say Jesus came “seeking” for you?

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1. Why do you think many people are hesitant to contact someone when they leave a church or leave the faith? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Can you recount an experience of a friend falling away from the faith? What happened and what was that like for you? How did that make you feel?

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1. Since you have become a Christian (if you haven’t, that’s okay!), have you ever wandered away from the Lord? What was that like? What was the road back like?

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1. The religious leaders of Jesus’ day looked down on certain people. How can we avoid doing that? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Many churches feel they are friendly, while guests would say they are friendly only with each other. How can we as a church combat that and set a different tone? (Are you willing to try?)

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1. When people wander from Christ and His church, what are some things they may be blind to?

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1. Many people feel it’s the pastor’s job to reach out to people. What is the potential if we all did?

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1. What was something that challenged you this week? What was something that encouraged you?

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1. Was there anything specific you think God wanted **you** to take away from this passage?

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1. How can we pray for you in regards to what we studied this week? Other prayer requests are fine, but we are also looking for a specific prayer request for you in regards to this week’s passage. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**