



How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Neighborhood Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps and pray.

Pastor Ryan's Main Idea

“God Chooses Outsiders”

Key Questions:

- Open your Bibles and read Luke 2:8-18. Pray together and discuss this passage. What stood out to you and why? Was there anything new that you learned or felt that the Lord was telling you through these verses.
- Why do you think the Lord used the shepherds like he did? The shepherds were the first evangelists! How were they outsiders?
- Read Luke 2:14, Philippians 2:7 and Galatians 4:4-5. In Luke 2:14 we see the angels proclaiming the good news about Jesus. How do these verses show us how we are to live?
- Jesus moved into the neighborhood. How does 1 Timothy 4:10 show the Good News is for all people?
- Pastor Ryan talked about inviting outsiders in. Jesus said we must go out in Matthew 28:19, discuss what this may look like for you in your life and as a Neighborhood Group.
- Read Ephesians 2:13, how does this encourage us as believers?

Optional Questions: If needed, include one or more of these scripture and/or questions to extend your conversation.

- Does anyone need help with gathering a box of food to bring to the Sunday celebration?
- Are there neighbors that perhaps you could tell about feeding the hungry that perhaps would be interested in joining in?
- YouVersion Bible app has an advent reading entitled “Good News of Great Joy” from Desiring God Ministries. If you are looking for a daily Advent reading, its not too late to start. Look for it on your smartphone using this app!

Next Step:

- Bring a Box full of Food to help serve the hungry this Holiday Season!

Next Week:

- Pastor Ryan will continue in the series called Out of the Box and will discuss the idea of “outside the norm”.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Allow God to grow you in His word by reading the following Bible passages related to this week's message. You can also find a Bible Study book mark at the Resource Table to help you study the daily readings.

Day 1: John 10:10

Day 2: Philippians 2:9-11

Day 3: Jeremiah 31:31

Day 4: John 17:18

Day 5: Hebrews 2:14-15

Day 6: 1 John 3:8

Day 7: John 18:37