



Thank You Weekend

This weekend we take time to remember and recognize all the volunteers at RiverGlen. Every weekend hundreds of people serve at Waukesha, Pewaukee and the online campus. Each volunteer plays a part in making more and better followers of Jesus.

Ice Breaker

What is one of your most memorable serve experiences?

Opening Question

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle, or action step that has stuck with you?

Scripture

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17

Paul writes that Christians are brand-new people on the inside. The Holy Spirit gives them new life, and they are not the same anymore. Discuss what it means to be a new creation. How should our lives exemplify these truths?

Read 1 Peter 2:9-10

What is your reaction to Peter's description of you and other Christians in verse 9? What does it mean to you to be part of the "royal priesthood of believers"?

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11

How would you describe the gift that God has given you to serve others? How have you seen God use that gift to minister to others and bring attention to Himself? If you struggle to identify your serving gift, ask the members of your group or someone close to you to tell you how they have seen you serve others.

John Wesley

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”

Reflect on this quote individually or as a group. Take time to discuss the impact of living life in this fashion. Here are some questions you could talk about: What would living the way John Wesley describes look like in your daily life? What people groups could you impact that you aren't right now? Can you think of something that you could start doing this week to live this way?

Application

In Acts 1:8 it is clear we are given the power of the Holy Spirit to make a difference in our world/relationships. Write out a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to give you the power you need to serve others and to show you a place this week where you can practice serving. Have any member of the group that feels comfortable read their prayer out loud as a way to close your time together.

Pray