

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Jesus Followers / Givers - 11.21.21

# REFORMED

THE CHURCH GOD IS CALLING US TO BE.

## CONNECT GROUP TO EACH OTHER

1. Who is someone you know that is more of a rule follower than a Jesus follower?
2. How are they received by others?
3. Who is someone that exemplifies being a Giver rather than a Taker with their life?

## CONNECT GROUP TO GOD

In the message we talked about something really important. God can purify a heart before you purify your life. God can purify a heart before you drop that nasty habit. God can purify a heart before you fix your marriage. Our tendency is to want people to get their act together beforehand. But that's not how it works. The key is sharing the grace of God found in the gift of salvation from Jesus Christ.

1. When was the first time you realized that God loved you even while you were still a sinner?
2. What convinced you that God's grace was sufficient for your forgiveness?
3. How does this core teaching of Christianity fit in well with our vision (FOR St. Charles)?

## APPLY THE TEACHING

In the message, we learned that many people have written off God because they believe God has written off them. Many others have written off Church because they believe the Church has written off them. They tried the religion treadmill and it didn't work for them. They tried their hardest to be a really good person but all they got was exhausted. The Church made the most recognizable symbol in the world confusing. The Cross is not a symbol of judgment or exhaustion. The Cross is a symbol of Divine grace. It means God is FOR you, not against you. And God designed the Body of Christ to be FOR you, not against you.

1. What is the best way to make sure your faith is received well by others?
2. Who is someone in your life that really needs to hear God is FOR them?
3. Spend some time as a group praying for people who need this message.