

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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LET'S DIVE IN

Q+A

- What friendships outside your “circle of normal” are you developing?
- How often do you invite others into your life?
- Why does connection matter?

WHAT SHOULD **CHRISTIAN RISK** LOOK LIKE?

Use your heads as you live and work among outsiders. Don't miss a trick. Make the most of every opportunity. Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out.

(Col. 4:5-6)

SHARE

1. Share a time when you engaged in conversation with someone different than you for the sole purpose of discovering their story.

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QUOTES TO CONSIDER

"When it comes to how God sees us, it isn't 'good or bad' it's 'lost or found'.

"To love the lost, the best way to do that is to show up, shut up, and listen."

"Let God lead. And make an offer to help. "



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QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

1. Which quote challenges you most?
2. What role do you think listening plays in reaching the lost?
3. When have you showed up and offered to help someone who couldn't help you back?

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BE WILLING TO RISK AND INVITE

As you go about your week, ask God to reveal to you someone who needs a good listener or someone who needs help that'll cost you time or energy. Ask God for opportunities to talk about Jesus.

As you do remember what seeking those who need to be found produces in us.

- ***It will bring about lasting joy. (Lk. 15:6)***
- ***It starts a party in eternity. (Lk. 15:7)***
- ***It creates a unique element of shared joy with Jesus himself. (Lk. 15:9)***
- ***It brings joy God to the heart of God. (Lk. 15:10)***
- ***It reminds us that seeking the lost is a matter of life and death. (Lk. 15:24)***
- ***It kicks off celebrations in your life, their life, and eternal life. (Lk. 15:24)***



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