



3Group Discussion Resources

For the week of November 2, 2020

3Groups are centered around three main rhythms of apprenticeship from which we take our **CUE**. Allow plenty of time to share life with one another through conversation and catching up from the previous week. Listen to each person and hear how they have experienced victory and where they feel defeated. Use the questions below to help facilitate your discussion.

Courageous vulnerability

Jesus' radical call to peacemaking is one of the most challenging and freeing calls that we will answer in pursuing Him. As Pastor Paul Dawson shared this weekend, peace-making is a willingness to pursue reconciliation with those who have wronged us or even the ones that we have wronged. Finding freedom begins in acknowledging those places in our lives where peacemaking is needed. Take a moment and have each person in the group answer one of following.

- The most difficult person for me to make peace with is...
- I find peacefaking to be easier than peacemaking because it allows me to...
- Jesus is inviting me to pursue reconciliation with...

Understanding and applying God's Word

Read Matthew 5:9 as a group. Take some time to answer the following questions.

- Where is Jesus inviting us to see ourselves and others in a new way?
- What do these realities reveal about God's heart for us?
- Where do I most want to resist what Jesus is saying in this passage?
- What do I find in Jesus' words most difficult to believe?
- What would it look like to align my life with Jesus' perspective in a given situation?

Experiences that encourage us to live as apprentices of Jesus

This week take at least one practical step towards being a peacemaker. Rather than deciding what that step will be for yourself, ask Jesus where He wants to use you to make peace. It might be admitting your failure to someone you've wronged, picking up the phone and



calling someone you're estranged from, reaching out to a friend or neighbor and get to know them and hear their story.

Whatever step you take, what does showing mercy teach you about the example of God? Come prepared next week to share an insight that Jesus taught you through this time.