

Series: Growing

Title: Engage in Relationships

Speaker: Bryon Mengle interviewing Randy Pries

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Group Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Randy shared a picture of their dining room table. What is one of your favorite memories around a table? Why is that a favorite memory?
2. Read Luke 10:25-37 and Matthew 7:12. Jesus expanded the definition of “neighbor.” How have Jesus’ commands gotten you out of your comfort zone? How have you felt before, during and after those times? Can you think of a time when your comfort zone won out and you didn’t treat a neighbor the way you’d want to be treated? How did that make you feel?
3. Read Colossians 3:12-14? Which of these attributes do you need God’s help with the most to live out? Which one touches your heart the most when you experience someone else living it out towards yourself?
4. Philippians 2:3-4 tells us in humility we’re to value others above ourselves. How do you show value to others who have different views, opinions and make different choices than you do?
5. Pastor Randy talked about Jesus’ “incarnational ministry” and that He was a friend to sinners. What does this mean to you about what Jesus wants you to do? How can you do this well?
6. With the “Triangle of Reflecting Jesus” diagram, how does being curious and loving others in practical ways win you the right to be heard and allow you to share your story? Share about your own experience of reflecting Jesus to someone who isn’t a Christ follower.
7. What can get in the way of our reflecting Jesus to others?
8. Suggested challenge: each day this week pray “God, create Your heart in me.”
9. Cornwall Church will offer the three-week class Engage in Relationships in the fall. To sign up or to get more information, go to cornwallchurch.com.