

Work & Rest

The Common Good (Mk 12:31; Eph 4:28)

Life Group Questions – July 3, 2022



Connect

1. Who is the best neighbor you've ever had, and what made them such a good neighbor?

Learn

2. Read **Mark 12:28-31** & **Galatians 5:13-14**. Of all God's instructions/commands to us, what do these verses teach us is most important to practice and the best way to live?
3. In 1831, Alexis de Tocqueville visited America for a year and after returning to France, wrote *Democracy In America*. He identified individualism (that withdraws & isolates from the greater society) as a danger. What examples of individualism have you observed in yourself & others?
4. Read **Ephesians 4:28**. How does God connect work with loving our neighbor? Share a time you helped someone in need—how did you do it, and what did you learn?
5. Read **Jeremiah 29:4-7**. What do these verses suggest is our part as a church in loving our city? Name some ways we are contributing to human flourishing as a church family.
6. What stood out to you in the message—what do you sense God saying to you? Share & explain.

Apply

7. What ways (be specific) are you a loving neighbor in your work (whether your job is paid or not)? How will you love one neighbor this week?

Care and Pray

We're learning how to do life together and build one another up. Please make time before departing to check in with each other and then go around the circle and pray this one sentence aloud for person on your left: "LORD, please remind _____, they are SENT BY YOU to bless others."