

A Better Way: The Way of Jesus

1 Corinthians 4:14-21

Life Group Questions – April 8



Connect

Do this as a group project to begin your time together: Turn this paper over and take a few minutes and have your group add their own words to each of the quadrants of the matrix.

- a. What words would you use to describe a culture of calling people out?
- b. What words would you describe checking out?
- c. Hanging Out?
- d. What words would you use to describe Jesus and the culture of calling people in and up to something better than they are currently experiencing.

Study

1. **Read 1 Corinthians 4:14-21.**
2. Did anything stand out to you in the message – clarifying, confusing, confirming?
3. As you look at the matrix again on the back of this paper, can you identify with any of these ways of relating to people? Does the way you relate change from children, marriage, workplace, small group, church setting?
4. Have you experienced a healthy Call-In culture in the past? What was it like? What are some of the elements of this culture you can identify? Who was responsible for creating this culture full of grace and truth? What can you learn from her/him?
5. **Read John 8:2-11** as an example of Jesus practicing grace and truth.
6. What do you notice about this story using the tool?
7. How does Jesus connect with and empower people?
8. What about his posture catches your attention?
9. What would it sound like if Jesus responded to the crowd or the woman in a Call-Out way? What about a Hang-Out way?

Pray

Leaders – have the group break into pairs and answer the last question on the notes: Is there any area of your life where you need to repent and change your mind in how you are living? *To close, have the pair pray for each other in this area of their lives. Pray the Holy Spirit would help them grow in this area and help them live the better way of Jesus.*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

