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NEIGHBORHOOD
Woodland Hills Family Church

Spending Time Like Jesus
April 11, 2021

Share a time when you wanted to avoid someone but were glad you engaged.

John 1:14 (Message) says the Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood. What do you think when you read that verse? What are the implications for our everyday lives?

Read Matthew 9:35-38 and Matthew 15:30-31

Jesus spent time with crowds. People gather for good news. Do you bring friends to church? Why or why not?

Read Matthew 8:1-4

Covid has taught us to fear the sick but Jesus calls us to care for them. What are some practical ways you can care for the physically sick as well as those with mental illness? Does fear cause you to hesitate when you are given an opportunity to minister?

Read Matthew 9:1-13

When we acknowledge that Jesus ate with sinners, it can be twisted to look like he winked at sin, ignored sin or enjoyed light-hearted revelry with those engaged in immoral activity. Jesus hung out with sinners as a way to seek one lost sheep at a time. How do we follow Jesus example? How do we balance ministering to the lost with letting them influencing us negatively?

Read Mark 10:13-16

Jesus spent time with children. Do you see children the way Jesus does? Where do you have opportunity to invest in the young people around you?

Ted finished with this challenge. Who will you go out of your way to spend time with this week?

[DISCUSSION QUESTIONS]