

Small Group Questions

November 29, 2020

Series: Love Gives

Message: "From a Unified Heart"

This series will take us up to Christmas Eve. It is, what has become for WHC, a yearly focus on generosity beyond ourselves. Each week there will be a specific way for us to extend compassion to people near or far. Each message will focus on an aspect of compassion as an expression of the heart of God. The latter part of the series will incorporate Christmas passages that also point toward expressing our faith in ways that extend beyond ourselves.

Thanks for shepherding people during these COVID days. Connection means more than ever!

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. What is the best party you ever attended? What made it the best?
2. While you were in school, who had the most notorious reputation?

(Questions based on the primary texts)

Read Luke 7:36-50.

3. In :36-39, how is the woman described? What different emotions does she express here? How do you think she feels about herself?
4. How does Simon, the host, react to this uninvited guest? How do you think he feels about himself? How does he feel about Jesus?
5. Summarize Jesus' point in the story He tells in :40-43. Specifically, what is the point of the creditor canceling the debts?
6. In :50, Jesus says the woman's faith has saved her yet her faith was not explicitly mentioned before. How have her actions throughout the story demonstrated faith?
7. With which person in this story do you most identify? Why?