



INVITATION TO PRACTICE THE PRESENCE OF PEOPLE

1. WHAT IS PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF PEOPLE?

- a. God has invited you to _____ as Jesus does – as the _____ things in the world.

Luke 7:36-50 (MSG) - "Do you see this woman?"

- b. How often are people _____ in our presence, but we refuse to _____ their presence?

2. WHY ARE PEOPLE THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN THE WORLD?

- a. Regardless of your sins, or your status, or your struggles, Jesus can see the _____ in you.

3. WHY IS THIS SO HARD?

- a. Our culture holds the value of _____ over _____, but Jesus sees people as the _____.
- b. Truly _____ means going out of your way to _____.

BIG IDEA:

**God commands us to _____ people,
He doesn't command us to _____ people.**

John 13:34-35 (NIV) - "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

4. HOW DO WE PRACTICE THE PRESENCE OF PEOPLE?

- a. Practicing the presence of people takes _____.
- b. Practice being _____ to the needs of others.
- c. Practice _____ about others.
- d. Practice _____ to people when they speak to you.
- e. Practice putting your _____ when you're with people.
- f. Practice not holding back your words of _____.
- g. Practice the simple act of slowing down and _____.

FAMILY MATTERS

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following people into membership at Broadway: Julias & Claudia Balatoni, Melanie Cortner, Shima Edrisi, Aluizio Filho & Debora Rodriguez Marcelino, Odair Froes de Abreu & Elma Santana Froes de Abreu, Levi Gershon, John Lau & Lydia Ho, Angelita Padilla, Kristal Prasad, Rachael Prasad, Steve Preston, Daniel, Adriane & Nicole Santos, Cristiane Shechtem.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How can you be present with people who are around you this week?
2. What practical ways can you love and honor people?
3. Have you ever disliked someone and not shown them love? Why?
4. How can you see people as Jesus sees people?
5. What are some ways that distract you from being present with people? How can you address those distractions this week?