

SACRED PRESENCE

LESSONS
FROM
SINAI

MESSAGE SUMMARY

ALTHOUGH ISRAEL WAS GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE, GOD MADE HIS PRESENCE AVAILABLE TO THE OUTSIDER. IT IS GOD'S LOVE FOR THE OUTSIDER THAT TRANSFORMS US (FOR WE WERE OUTSIDERS AT ONE TIME) AND MOTIVATES US TO LOVE THE OUTSIDERS AMONG US.

ENGAGING THE WORD

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU IN THE SERMON? THINGS YOU SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO? THINGS YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND? ANY NEW INSIGHT YOU ARE TAKING AWAY?

READ DEUTERONOMY 10:17-22 & LEVITICUS 19:34

1. MAKE A LIST OF GOD'S ATTRIBUTES FROM THE DEUTERONOMY PASSAGE.
SHARE YOUR LIST WITH THE GROUP.
2. WHAT DO YOU LEARN ABOUT GOD FROM THESE PASSAGES?
3. WHY SHOULD THE ISRAELITES CARE FOR THE STRANGER/FOREIGNER AMONG THEM?

ENGAGING THE HEART: READ MATTHEW 25:35, 40

1. WHY SHOULD WE CARE FOR STRANGERS, OUTSIDERS, OTHERS?
2. WHAT IS OUR MOTIVATION TO CARE FOR OTHERS?
3. WHY DO WE NOT CARE FOR THE STRANGERS AMONG US?
WHAT KEEPS US FROM FOLLOWING GOD'S COMMAND TO CARE?
4. HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE IMPACTED IF WE LIVED THE WAY GOD INSTRUCTS HIS PEOPLE?

ENGAGING OUR WORLD

SPEND SOME TIME AS A GROUP CONTEMPLATING AND DISCUSSING THE FOLLOWING:

1. WHAT ARE PRACTICAL WAYS YOU AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A GROUP CAN CARE FOR THOSE AROUND YOU?
2. WHAT BARRIERS OR OBSTACLES ARE THERE THAT PREVENT YOU FROM LIVING OUT GOD'S COMMAND TO CARE FOR THE OUTSIDER?

CLOSE YOUR TIME PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER, SPECIFICALLY ASKING GOD TO HELP YOU CARE FOR "STRANGER" AMONGST YOU.

