

LIFE GROUPS

The Way . . . of Invitation

Message Summary

No matter the person, Jesus always offered the opportunity for men and women from all walks of life to experience and embrace the grace of God. Not everyone welcomes the invitation, and some respond to Jesus in unexpected and unfortunate ways.

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 John 5:1-15

1. Make notes of your observations after reading the passage. Who are the people? Where does the story take place? What conversations take place?
2. After reading the passage, what do you learn about Jesus?
3. How did the man in the passage respond to Jesus? Why do you think he responded in that way?

Engaging the Heart

1. Read John 5:1-15 again. Where in the passage do you see or experience Jesus' grace?
2. If you are comfortable, share about a time when you experienced an invitation from Jesus? How did you respond?
3. Has there ever been a time when you walked away from Jesus? If you are comfortable, share about that experience.

Engaging our World

Close your time together by praying together and by sharing one truth you learned from John 5:1-15 or from Ray's message.