

Circle Up

Part 3

ICEBREAKER

In order to have as much time as possible for the discussion section of today's group meeting, we recommend skipping the ice breaker and jumping right into the video.

VIDEO NOTES

Group is not the same as community.

The church creates groups , but you create community together. Loving God is best demonstrated by loving people—and many times those people are different than us.

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:37-40

Be real. Be curious.

“There’s a strong connection between being real and being curious. If we’re curious about others, they’re more likely to be real with us. That mutual openness and curiosity is part of community. And the church cannot create that—only you can.”

LET’S TALK ABOUT IT

1. Take 5-7 minutes to share a little about yourself from the homework last week. Remember, be real if you are sharing, and be curious if you are listening. 2. How can the group pray for you this week?