

Life Group Questions — “InspiRED”.

Week of 3/8/2026

Central Theme: Relationships Matter

ICE BREAKER: What’s the most awkward family moment you’ve ever experienced (a holiday, group text, etc.)?

1. Who is someone outside your biological family who has had a big influence on your life?
2. Read Matthew 12:48-50 and Matthew 19:29. What is Jesus’ philosophy of family? Where have you experienced it?
3. Have you heard of the “Silver Rule” before?
 - Tradition has it that the “Silver Rule” existed long before Jesus’ time. It’s attributed to sources like:
 - Confucius - “Do not do to others what you would not wish done to yourself”
 - The book Tobit (biblical apocrypha) - “What you hate, do not do to anyone”
 - Rabbi Hillel - “What is hateful to you, do not to your neighbor: that is the whole Torah, while the rest is the commentary”
 - Then we have what has become known as “The Golden Rule” spoken in the words of Jesus:
 - “Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you...” Matthew 7:12

Some would glance at these and assume they are saying the same thing. Take a look at them, what is the difference between the negative and positive forms? Following Jesus is not just keeping from having a poor effect on others as the silver rule prescribes. Jesus’ call is to go further than that... He calls us to have a positive impact on others... even going out of our way to do so.

4. Share a time when someone did something for you that fulfilled the “Golden Rule”.
5. Look up some of the one another passages in the app sermon notes, from the sheet at the Connection point, or just look some up on the internet.
 - Which ones do you not do very well?
 - Which come most easily to you?
 - Nail down 3 of them that you will commit to doing more in your life and share it with the group.

Close in prayer

Prayer requests. We love to pray for all types of situations (sickness, hospitalization, tough times, etc.), but we hope most of our prayers are for those who are lost. Who are you inviting to church next?