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Catching Up:

How was your summer? Any travels? Exciting news since we last met? Anything else to share?

General Questions About Our Current Sermon Series

- What do you enjoy most about studying the Bible with others?
- Put into specific terms, what you think the purposes of church bible classes are.

Discussion and Application Questions From The Message: (30 -35 Minutes)

1. When introducing yourself, and giving information other than your name, what information would you give?

Questions on Identity

2. What do you think your identity is in Jesus? What terms would you use to describe who you are in light of Him?
3. Read Matthew 3:16-17.
4. In your opinion, what was the purpose of this event?
5. Read I Peter 2:4-10.
6. List all of the terms used to describe those that are in Jesus.
7. Considering them one at a time, which of them makes the most sense to you and are there any that you might struggle to see yourself as? (Explain)
8. How does it make you feel that you are chosen and that you are God's special possession?
9. Based on question 8, how might you use those two terms to encourage someone who struggles with self esteem?

Questions on Character

10. When considering that Jesus answered "it is written" to each of Satan's temptations, how does knowing Scripture help us in our fight against temptation?
11. Read Matthew 7:24-27.
12. What all goes into the foundation of building the right kind of character and integrity?
13. Read Proverbs 28:6.
14. In your opinion, why is integrity and character more important than riches?
15. How do you make being of right character, and integrity, important in your life?

Close in Prayer