

Equality

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THINGS THAT
MATTER

Daily Devotionals

The last several months have been a doozy...to say the least. From the COVID-19 crisis, to racial unrest in America reaching international attention, we've witnessed unprecedented change and tension in our country. During the chaos, we've been reminded of the importance of certain values—and while we've always known they mattered, 2020 has highlighted their significance as never before. During this four-week series we are going to dwell in four things that matter: equality, community, generosity, and unity.

That's why for this new series, we want to press pause on our regularly scheduled daily devotionals and sit with one question pertaining to the sermon topic each day.

Our hope throughout these next four weeks is that you will DWELL (**d**iscover, **w**restle, **e**xamine, **l**ook back, and **l**ive) with each of these important topics in the Scriptures. We are using DWELL as both the launching idea for what we want to do, as well as an acronym for the kinds of reflection questions you'll sit with.

Be sure to prayerfully consider each day's questions. If you're a part of a life group, let these devotionals stir your thinking and be the foundation for your group conversation.

Our prayer is that these questions will help you love God, love people, and make disciples.

Reflection Questions

Day One: Who are the people in my life I tend to not see as my equal? Are they of a different socio-economic status, ethnicity, race, political party, personality, etc.? What feelings do I have when I think about them?

Day Two: Why do I tend to not see certain people as my equal?

Day Three: What is it about the person that keeps me from seeing them as my equal?

Day Four: How have my past experiences informed how I presently view the kinds of people I do not view as equals?

Day Five: What is God inviting me into as a result of my reflections this week?