

DIGGING IN

QUESTIONS FROM CHAPEL



Each week, we'll supply discussion questions as a follow-up to our Chapel speakers. Listen to the podcast on your own, or with your small group, and use these questions to help stimulate your discussion.

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Fr. Joseph Tito

1. Father Tito talked about looking for and befriending the people on the fringes. Jesus looked for the least significant people of his time—Zacchaeus, Mary, the woman at the well, etc.

Look at these three stories: John 4 (woman at the well), Luke 19 (Zacchaeus), and Luke 7 (Mary who poured perfume on Jesus feet). Be observant as you look through these passages. Who are the people whom Jesus interacts with? What is their social station in life? How does Jesus treat them? How do they respond? Do some investigative work on-line with a bible dictionary or commentaries (check out biblegateway.com).

2. Father Tito said the Jesus didn't walk around with blinders on. He was aware of and looking for people who were on the outside. Take some time to think individually or together as a group, where are the hidden people in your community? They may be people in your town who live pay check to pay check and could easily fall through the cracks. They may be a senior who needs a friend. They may be business owner whose business is struggling. They may be a teenager who feels lost and alone. They may be someone you never see or think of.

Pray together as a group or on your own for God to take the blinders off and to help you see the people on the fringe—the hidden people. Determine together or with one other person that you will be aware of and looking for people this week. Then come back together and determine one thing you can do for someone.