

Session Three



- Needed for this session: Access to a calendar and the “maps” each worked previously;

Activity

- Gather Group
- Work in groups of two (unrelated, not married to each other) and invent a neighborhood party!
 - o What would be the best way to gather a few together (6-8 adults)?
 - o What foods would be involved?
 - o What day of week would work best?
 - o Who could you enlist from your neighborhood to help make this happen??
 - o Would it work better for all the men to get together, then all the women?? Or just everyone??
 - o If you planned for a 75-90 minute “meet and greet) what would be the types of things you’d want to “do” to get people acquainted with one another??
 - o Have each group share their sample “party plan”

Teaching (VIDEO THREE) – “Chase the truck!”

Dig Deeper for the week

- Read John 2:1-11 Jesus’ first miracle could have been healing the sick, raising the dead. Instead it was in the setting of a celebration, a party. What other times did Jesus enjoy people around him? If Jesus enjoyed having people together, how does that challenge the way we live out our faith in our busy lives?
- What thoughts go through your mind when you think of breaking through comfort zones to meet other people?
- Recall a time when you were a bit apprehensive, sweating bullets, to meet a group of people, but things did NOT turn out as bad as you had imagined!
- Plan a spontaneous gathering this week with neighbors you met. Consider enlisting one other person or couple to partner in doing this.
- Using the map you have created, who specifically are the people you already know by name you could invite to a neighborhood gathering?

End in Prayer—

- Pray for boldness and courage to “break the ice” in your neighborhood.

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