



EQUIPPED TO WIN | EPISODE 4: LOVE PEOPLE

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

We are called to love people. The first step is for us to see ourselves as God sees us. Groups and Community are one of the practical ways that we love others.

CONNECT

Story Cards: Choose a card that represents who you were when you were around 18 years old.

If no Story Cards: If you were to choose three words to describe yourself before age 20, what would you choose and why?

PROTECT

Thank God for showing what true love looked like when He sent His Son to save us. Pray that everyone in your group would have a heart to pursue people and see them exactly the way God sees them. Ask Him to help you grow together as a group.

GROW

1. Did anything from the video stand out to you?
2. How do you think God sees you? What makes it difficult to see others the way God sees them? What makes it difficult to see yourself the way God sees you?
3. Read Luke 19:5-6. What can we learn from Jesus about how to approach people we disagree with?
4. Jesus saw people as God sees them: as image-bearers. Read Genesis 1:27. How would it change how you see others if you began to see them as image-bearers?
5. Read 1 John 4:7-10. What do these verses say about God's love?



PRAY

Look up Colossians 4:5-6 and pray these verses over your group. Ask God to help us be wise in how we act toward outsiders and make the most of every opportunity. Pray that God would let our conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so we may know how to answer everyone.

