

YOU HAD TO BE

THERE.



Group Leader Curriculum

Conversation Starters:

- 1.) In what ways do you connect with God to stay spiritually full?
- 2.) How often do you need to fill your spiritual tank?
- 3.) What's one of the most effective habits you have to live and serve God spiritually full?

Review / Reflect:

Ask your group members to share their favorite points from the sermon, what stood out to them, a phrase or moment from the sermon they related to the most, or question they have. If your members have a hard time remembering, share your notes and favorite points.

Discussion Questions:

Question 1:

Who has to be in your life and who has to be removed?

Question 2:

Your proximity to Jesus is the key to your faith, your faithfulness, your perseverance, and your commitment to attend church each week. What are some ways you can keep your relationship with Jesus healthy?

Question 3:

There's a difference between hanging around Jesus and truly being with Jesus. What do you think this means?

Question 4:

It's so easy to go through the motions of serving and doing your duty in ministry. What does the term "leading on empty" mean to you and what is the solution for preventing this problem?

How to choose proximity with people:

- 1.) Set healthy boundaries - He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James Mark 5:37. Jesus did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James, and John - boundaries are not walls. Jesus loved everyone but he didn't treat everyone equally. He appointed 12, not 200.

- 2.) Choose your inner circle wisely Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm. Proverbs 13:20

Bad company corrupts good character - 1st Corinthians 15:33

- 3.) You can love people and still remove them from proximity. (This principle does not refer to spouses or covenant relationships)

Question 5:

Sometimes you can't remove the people, but you remove yourself. What are some areas in your life that you need to remove yourself from?

"If you want what God has for you, then you need to be in proximity to the right people."

Prayer Requests/ Close Prayer