

the HOME SHEET

this week's topic:

WHY: HERE AND NOW

I. CHECK-IN

Check-in about last week's challenge:

Share some ideas of what the future could look like if the Kingdom of Heaven was established on earth as it is in heaven.

V. PRAYER

Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do two things:

1. write them down
2. ask someone to pray

IV. CHALLENGE

This week, while you visualize the future, pay attention to what's happening in the present. Where is God calling your attention to be?

Be prepared to share about this next week.

II. SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:30-35: A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day, he took two full day's worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, "Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs."

III. DISCUSSION

- What stands out to you in this scripture?
- Have you ever been so future minded that you are no earthly good?
- How can you turn this around by caring for the least, the last, the lost, and the lonely while still heading towards your visualized future?
- What steps can you take to make this a regular part of your life?