



# TALK IT OVER

*Our Talk It Over is prepared each week by the teaching pastor and is designed to prompt insights, questions and dialogue based on the life experience of each listener. Using these in a group setting after hearing the message is similar to the practices of the early church in Israel.*

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### BE THE GOOD: BE A GOOD CHURCH

#### Discuss:

1. How has the church's teaching impacted your life? What would be missing if you didn't regularly engage in the teaching the church offers?
2. Why should the church be hospitable? Why is our church's emphasis on hospitality important? What is gained by welcoming people from our community, without charge, to our facilities and events?
3. Serving the underserved is an important commitment our church is making this year. What needs are you aware of in our rural or suburban setting that are not being met? What needs are you aware of that the church might uniquely be able to respond to? Please be sure to share your observations with your site pastor or our Life Groups director.
4. How can the church be a welcoming, loving community if the people in the church are often very different from each other—for instance in terms of their political affiliation? What does it look like to be a welcoming, loving community that is also very diverse?
5. If you were starting an organization like the church, committed to doing good in the community, how would you fund it? What ideas do you have that would help our church become a well-funded organization? Again, be sure to share your ideas and insights with your site pastor or our Life Groups director.

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