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FOLLOWING JESUS . IN COMMUNITY . FOR OTHERS

At the Movies: Hidden Figures GENESIS 1:27 | WEEK 3

Opening Questions

- 1. Discuss the movie *Hidden Figures.* What impacted you the most about this movie?
- 2. Describe what you see or experience as prejudice, bias, racism, hatred, bigotry, etc. in our city, and/or church.
- 3. What are the most common, or accepted, ways we minimize people on a daily basis?

In the Word

- 1. What unanswered question would you like to learn more about from this movie or from Pastor Hutchison's message?
- 2. Read the following: Genesis 1:27, Mark 12:30-31, Philippians 2:3-4, James 2:8-9, Leviticus 19:33-34, and Romans 2:11.
- 3. How would you describe the basic truths from each of these passages?
- 4. Describe the correlation between God's character and conduct and ours. Be specific as you reflect on these verses.
- 5. Why is there such a clear connection between love for God and love for others?
- 6. In Philippians 2, Paul describes Jesus' humility as the best example to follow. How do Paul's words in verses 2-11 teach against discriminating against others?
- 7. In what ways could the verses from Leviticus be seen as surprising?

Making It Personal

- 1. How much interaction do you have with people who are very different from you (economically, race, age, perspectives, beliefs, etc.)? What can you do to create more interaction, love, and acceptance?
- 2. Describe a time when you were wounded or shut down because you were not seen or heard. What happened? How has resolution come about?
- 3. Consider a relationship in your life where reconciliation needs to take place. What steps can you take this week to bring health, healing, peace, and grace from Jesus to the other person? Make a plan then report back to your group with the results.
- 4. Spend time in prayer for our church, community, and nation. Pray for opportunities for your Home Team to express Jesus' love in tangible ways in the next few months.

Continued Learning

- 1. In the Bible, what examples of racism, prejudice, and hate do we find? Why? What happened?
- 2. As a Home Team, adopt a local non-profit ministry that is in a part of Wichita very different from where you live. Give time and resources serving and helping in another community.

Additional Notes