



Going Deeper Questions  
College Outreach  
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**Sermon Scripture Passage**

Luke 4:16-22

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**Fun icebreaker question**

What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?

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**Discipleship Cycle: Debrief & Interpret**

Last week's Discipleship Cycle opportunity was: As a family, decide on one act of kindness you can do for someone else. How can showing kindness help us disciple our kids in the way of Jesus? How can we talk about kindness - not as a simple act of being good, moral people - but an outpouring of Christ's love for us?

Pray together as a family for our local foster families, kids, and DCF workers. As a Lifegroup, brainstorm some ways to talk with kids about the foster system and why loving foster kids matters to the heart of God.

Were you able to participate in the Discipleship Cycle last week? What was your experience like?

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**Quick Review: What stood out to you from this week's passage?**

Looking back at your notes from this week's passage and sermon, was there

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anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

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### **My Story**

1) If you went to college or university, what was your religious experience during those years? If you didn't, what was your religious experience your first time living away from home?

2) If you were a university student today, what do you think would attract you to the gospel?

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### **Dive Deeper**

Re-read the passage from this week.

3) How did we see Jesus live out these words in his community? Are there principles that we could apply in our own context/community or neighborhood?

4) Where do college students fit in Jesus' ministry?

The Lenten Guidebooks we've been giving out at church each week have weekly prayer prompts and reflection guides for each week of Lent, including this week's sermon on College Outreach - take a look and pray through them as a group! If you don't have one of those booklets with you, here's one of the prompts:

"Pray for the Holy Spirit's empowerment at our weekly Bible studies and large group meetings, where we are exploring topics like the "I am" statements and Jesus' miracles. Pray that students would be impacted and that their faith would grow through these times in community and God's word."

\*As you pray through these prayer prompts weekly throughout Lent, we'd

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invite you to notice which ministries or partnerships you most connect with - as an individual, family, or Lifegroup. Are there any Serve Sunday projects you feel collectively drawn to as a Lifegroup that you'd like to consider serving together in April?

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**Discipleship Cycle: Respond Actively**

This week, pray for the college students in our church and in our area! Ask that God speaks to them, encourages them, and reminds them of God's love for them - whether they know God or don't.

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**A special question for couples and families**

What are some good ways to handle the big questions with our kids? How can we pray for our kids in the same way we pray for our college students?

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