Stand up.

Safe Families for Children, Foster Care, Adoption, Wrap Around

questions.

- 1. How have you lived as a disciplemaker this week? In what ways have you not just checked the box of Christianity, but actually followed Jesus on mission?
- 2. What are the things in your life that are excuses in order to protect you from being uncomfortable for the sake of Christ?
- 3. What is the one step further that God is calling you to? Paul shared this weekend, we all have something more that we can be doing for the sake of others. How can you stand up for others in one of these 4 ways or perhaps in other ways?
- 4. So many times in Scripture we see Jesus gathered around a table with people that looked nothing like him. He ate with prostitutes, drunks, thiefs, liars, and murderers. He loved those who desperately needed to be loved. Who can you love unconditionally that is in desperate need of the love of God?
- 5. Following Jesus is a call to action. Being a disciple is not just a title. We as the Church, the body of believers, are commanded to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Our very lives reflect the truth of God's love for the world. There is no time for us to sit still and just watch life pass by. For we have been given the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead! You are called and you are equipped! Brainstorm as a group what you can all do together to share the love of Christ with your community.
- 6. Close in a time of prayer as a group. Share prayer requests and throughout the week battle in prayer together as a community. Ask God to give you the courage and strength to trust him with what your next step will be. Loving people who are hard to love is messy, but God loved you at your messiest. Pray that he would give us the same heart to love people unconditionally.