



CONNECTING WITH OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID



Making Others a Priority

Even though we're living in a post-pandemic world, culture continues to encourage social distancing. More stores utilize self-checkout, restaurants are set up for less interaction with employees, and customer service calls are increasingly automated. Social media interaction is done from a distance and emboldens a lack of civility. But life is meant to be lived in connection with others. Believers are called to pursue connection, and Jesus has given us the example to follow. Believers have been called to a work that demands human connections. Believers must therefore be intentional in connecting with others. This sounds simple enough until we realize that people are different. What connects with one person may not connect with another. What should we do? In this study, Jesus models for us different ways to connect with others. In each session, we will see Jesus demonstrating the priority of building relationships. We will discover ways to connect with others by following His example. As you engage with God's Word, let the Holy Spirit guide you to connect with others like Jesus did.

READ LUKE 7:36-39

Be Open to the Hurting

What do you possess that would represent your alabaster box?



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READ LUKE 7:40-43

Be Sensitive to the Questioning

Have you ever judged someone's worship or spiritual expression because it was different from yours?

How can we relate to people based on who they can be in Christ rather than who they have been?



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READ LUKE 7:44-48

Be Forgiving to the Offending

In what ways have we, intentionally or unintentionally, failed to honor Jesus in our daily lives, even while appearing religious and holy?

When Jesus turns to you, what does he see?