



 NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER  
May 10, 2026

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### CONNECT

Think about the best meal you've ever shared with someone. Where were you, who were you with, and what made that moment special?

### ENGAGE

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

### GROW

1. Paul writes that in Christ, the wall between insiders and outsiders has come down. Is there a time in your life when you felt like an outsider — spiritually or socially — and someone “pulled up a chair” for you? What did that mean to you?
2. Romans 15:7 says to accept one another just as Christ accepted us. What does it look like practically to accept someone who is very different from you (in background, politics, personality, or life experience) without pretending those differences don't exist?
3. The message mentioned families who came to this church as students, got married, got baptized, and are now raising their own kids here. What does “faithfulness over time” look like in your own spiritual life, and what kind of legacy do you want to leave?
4. Romans 12:9-10 calls us to love with “genuine affection” and to take delight in honoring one another. What is the difference between politely tolerating someone and genuinely loving them? Where do you feel challenged in this right now?
5. The sermon makes the point that God says to every person: “You are mine. You are wanted. You are loved. You have a place in this family.” How does truly believing that about yourself change the way you treat others who haven't yet received that truth?

### LEAD (YOURSELF):

Who in your life right now might be “on the outside looking in” — someone who needs an invitation to belong? What is one specific step you could take this week to make room for that person?