

STONEBRIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Icebreaker:

What's a book, show, or movie where your first impression of a character was wrong?
How did they surprise you?

Discussion Questions (20 minutes)

Read 1 Samuel 16:7

1. Why do you think outward appearance plays such a big role in how we evaluate people?
2. What are some ways we can train ourselves to see people as God does?

Read Romans 5:8 & John 15:13

1. What do these verses teach us about God's definition of love?

Read Ephesians 4:29 & Proverbs 18:21

1. How have words—either positive or negative—shaped your life?
2. How can our group help one another speak life instead of death?

Transformation in Christ

All of us carry “the beast within”—our selfishness, pride, and sin. True transformation only comes through Jesus, who makes us new (2 Cor. 5:17).

1. What part of your life feels like it still needs Christ's transforming work? What's one way you can return to Jesus this week in trust and obedience?

Prayer Focus

- Thank God for His love that goes beyond appearances. Ask Jesus to transform each person in the group more into His image. Pray for relationships represented in the group to be rooted in faith, sacrificial love, and life-giving words.

At the Movies, Week 3