



Go Deep

Find Your People

We Need to Create Spaces

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In what ways have you experienced the value of being truly known and accepted by others?
How can we cultivate an environment where people feel safe to be themselves?

What are the "niches" or shared interests that help you connect with others?

In the teaching, we talked about the importance of creating intentional spaces and structures to build genuine connections and be known by others. Read the story below and think about what spaces and structures were created.

Read [John 4:1-26](#) together as a group.

In the story, Jesus initiates a conversation with the Samaritan woman, despite cultural barriers and prejudices. What does this teach us about how we should approach and treat others, especially those who may be different from us or marginalized?

Chris suggests that Jesus saw the woman's circumstances as a result of systemic oppression rather than personal failings. How might this perspective challenge our own biases or judgments towards others?

Trying to “create” spaces for relationships can feel awkward at times. How can we strike a balance between intentionality and authenticity in building relationships?

The Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus seemed to change her trajectory. Have you ever had a profound experience or relationship that shifted your perspective or life direction? Share about that if you're comfortable.