

CALVARY WEEKLY DISCUSSION GUIDE

March 14, 2021



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

- Think about a time when you felt *judged* by someone else. How did that judgement affect you? Now think about a time when you were passing judgement. Is it easier for you to judge others or to judge yourself? Why are we quick to judge?
- When you think about your *actual* front yard vs. your backyard, how do they differ? Why does our *front yard life*—what you portray for others when it isn't true—often differ from our *backyard life*? And how could this image influence the way you think about our tendencies to judge?
- Read [John 8:1-11](#). What do you hear in this story?
- What might God be doing in your *backyard*? And what kind of *backyard person* is God inviting you to be? How can you be comfortable with your own *backyard* AND understand that others have *backyard stories* as well?

PRAY

God, you love us not for who we pretend to be, but for who we actually are. Remind us to look beyond judgement with our friends and neighbors and to love them the way you love us. God, our satisfaction comes from being freed by grace in the work of your son, Jesus Christ, and for that we give thanks. Amen.

