

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Stop Going to Church - Week 2



## 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

- When have you been categorized or put in a box? When have you categorized yourself? What boxes do we most easily categorize ourselves or others into, and why?
- What experiences have you had feeling truly seen, listened to, and loved? How does that affect you? What makes that hard?
- What would it look like to love all people with a posture of openness and hospitality, just as Jesus loves us?
- What does it mean that Jesus offers the "extra grace required" - even for you? And if Jesus teaches us to choose collaboration over competition, compassion over contention, and care over conflict, how does that influence us?

## BIBLE

Read John 13:34 and Luke 7:37-50. What do you notice?

## PRAY

Good God, give us hearts to welcome, vision to lead, and bravery to act in your name as we love the people you've called us to. Amen.

