# **CLARITY** discussion guide

## Live as One

From the time of Abraham till Jesus came, the people of Israel waited over 2,000 years for the Messiah. Jesus came as that Messiah, but He wasn't what they wanted or expected. From their traditions they expected God to establish His Kingdom at once. The Jesus who walked among them didn't match up to their preconceived notions. They were looking for a mighty warrior, not a man who humbly served others.

How have your preconceived notions prevented you from seeing Jesus as He really is? In what way have these views of Jesus prevented you from obeying and following Jesus faithfully?

# Live by the Word

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all are broken, all matter.

ONE gets the glory.

# **Read Luke 19:11-27.** There are three important points represented here: (1) There would be a time delay between Christ's ministry and His return. We are to use this time in service to God. (2) The faithful servant will be rewarded, and the servant who does nothing with His relationship with Jesus will be

with His relationship with Jesus will be judged. (3) Those who reject Jesus will be considered His enemy and separated from Him for eternity.

Take the time to examine your heart. Do you remember a time when you made the decision to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior? Share it with your group.

If you aren't sure that you made the decision to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior, tell someone in your community group. The Word is clear that our eternity with God is based upon our relationship with Jesus. Those who reject Him will be separated from God forever.



## Live as SENT

What talents has God given you that you could use in service to Him?

Have you used these talents to serve God faithfully?

If you have not made good use of your talents and time in service to God, what has prevented you from doing so? What can you do to change that? What would it look like if we as the body of Christ served God in such a way that others would know we are Christians?

Daily, prayerfully read the prayer on page 49 of the Clarity book. Let paragraph two have special meaning for you. Seek daily to let your life reflect the love of Christ in service to those around you.

What is a specific, good next step you would like to share with the group to ask about in your next gathering?

# **Connect DAILY**

Sunday	Luke 19:11-27
Monday	Matthew 21:28-22:14;
Psalı	m 38:16-22; Proverbs 6:14-16
Tuesday	Matthew 22:15-46; Psalm 39; Proverbs 6:17-19
Wednesday	Matthew 23:1-39;
Psa	alm 40:1-7; Proverbs 6:20-23
Thursday	Matthew 24:1-14;
Psal	m 40:8-17; Proverbs 6:24-27
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew 24:15-35;
Ps	alm 41:1-5; Proverbs 6:28-30
Saturday	Matthew 24:36-25:13;

Psalm 41:6-13: Proverbs 6:31-33

# this week

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# EPIPHANY:

Jesus is Coming Luke 19:11-27

Matt Newman | Ryan Ceola

## Men's Retreat Friday-Sunday, April 24-26 Norfork River

#### *Register.mosaicnwa.org*

A weekend to get away with other Mosaic guys to connect, rest, and enjoy the outdoors. The speaker this year will be Seth Haines, leading from his book "The Book of Waking Up." Every participant will receive a copy of the book. Besides the teaching sessions, there will be lots of free time for you to fish, kayak, bike, or take a nap in a hammock. Cost is \$99 and there will be t-shirts available for \$15.

# prayer

to view or submit: prayerlist.mosaicnwa.org

# Pray for

Josh Rice— who is recovering from a ruptured appendix. His wife is Kelsey Norbash Rice and he is the son-in-law of Sid and Sherrie Norbash.

# Sympathy to

*The family of Bob Depew*—Bob passed away February 13. His brother is Dave (Brenda) Depew.

#### The family of David (Jean) Henderson— David passed away on February 13. Please pray for his wife Jean and their

Please pray for his wife Jean and their family.

*The family of Ron Seals*—Ron passed away suddenly from an aneurysm. His aunt is Dorothy Davis.

#### You may send a message of encouragement to the Care Ministry for those mentioned above; it will be forwarded to the intended recipient(s):

## Email | care@fellowshipnwa.org

*Mail* | Fellowship Bible Church Attn: Care Ministry 1051 West Pleasant Grove Road Rogers | Arkansas 72758

# community

community.mosaicnwa.org mocommunity@fellowshipnwa.org

#### Small Group Essentials Wednesday, March 4 | 6:30-8:00pm Student Center Central

#### register.mosaicnwa.org

If you are a new leader interested in leading, or a current leader needing to brush up on some small group or discipleship skills, come to this training.

#### Get Connected

Cell and Celebration are at the core of who we are at Mosaic. We worship together (celebration) and we gather in community (cell). Community groups exist to help you feel known as you live as One, live by the Word, and live as Sent (John 17). Sign up at communityform.mosaicnwa.org or stop by The Community Booth in The Foyer and meet our Community team.

# celebrate **recovery**

# cr.fellowshipnwa.org cr@fellowshipnwa.org

#### Friday Nights

6:00pm-Meal | 7:00pm-Worship Are you struggling with hurts, hang-ups, or habits? We meet every Friday night for worship, small groups, and fellowship. Visit Booth F in the Worship Center Foyer.

The Landing—CR For Teens Friday Nights | 7:00-9:00pm Student Center Central

jopankey@fellowshipnwa.org

# family

family.mosaicnwa.org mosaic@fellowshipnwa.org

## Beyond Hard Places Mondays | March 2-May 4

6:00-8:00pm | Training Center Room 166 A 10-week workshop for parents, family members, and professionals focusing on understanding the unique needs of a child who struggles with behavioral challenges. Childcare is NOT provided. Cost: individual—\$375, couple—\$500. Scholarships are available. Deadline to register is February 24. To register, email info@foreverfamiliesfoundation.com.

# Blast 2020

# March 7-8 | New Life Ranch

#### *register.mosaicnwa.org*

Hey Mosaic 5th graders, come spend a fun weekend with other Fellowship kids. It is a great time for you to learn more about how to have a relationship with Jesus. It's a weekend full of games, free-time activities, worship, large group teaching times, and meaningful small group discussions. Cost is \$80.

## GAP/Grandparents As Parents Special Joint Group Session Tuesdays | March 3 and April 7 6:00-8:00pm | Training Center Room 161

# Register.mosaicnwa.org

Members of both the north and south region Grandparents As Parents groups will meet together for two special sessions to hear from various guest speakers on topics like life-change, relationship roles, and parenting again. These meetings are open to any grandparents raising their grandchild(ren) full time. **Childcare is available, but registration is required.** 

#### Leaders needed in KIDSjr

Having age-appropriate services available to kids of all ages on a Saturday night is fun for them, and a blessing to the parents who can go to worship knowing their child is in a safe and loving environment, learning about Jesus. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us as we serve our families? Email Susan at suthomas@fellowshipnwa.org.

# training

training.fellowshipnwa.org training@fellowshipnwa.org

# Evangelism

# Sundays | February 23-March 15 9:30-10:30am | Training Center Chapel

A four-week class that helps explain the purpose and necessity of evangelism, and trains you in the practical steps of building relationships, telling your story, explaining your faith, inviting people to trust Jesus, and answering difficult questions.

## **Estate Design**

Sunday, March 1 | 9:30am-Noon Training Center Room 161

The presentation will identify three goals to keep in mind with your estate planning. It will help prepare your personal representative(s) to carry out your wishes for your remaining resources following your death. We will specifically deal with avoiding family conflicts.

# local

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# Royal Family Kids Camp June 7-12

Confronting abuse. Changing lives. Transforming communities. Royal Family Kids Camp is a non-profit organization that creates positive, life-changing moments for kids from hard places. We are looking for volunteers who will give of their time to make an eternal difference. We serve children in foster care ages 7-11 at a one week overnight summer camp. For more information or if you would like to apply to be a volunteer or send your foster child to camp, please visit our website: 390.rfk.org.

# global

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# Honduras Mission Trip: Informational Meeting

Sunday, February 23 | 1:30-2:45pm Training Center Room 161 The next Honduras Mission Trip will be July 18-25. Come tomorrow and find out how you can be involved. This is a wonderful opportunity to express the love of Christ to the people of Honduras and to find your heart moved in love. Contact Eric at erichopedp@gmail.com for more information.

## Brazil Mission Trip June 2020 | Cost: \$3,000

This team will meet with Englishspeaking Brazilians and study the book of Luke with them. From a previous team member: "If you desire to experience observing the light go on in people's eyes who have never studied God's Word... that is what this trip is all about! Meaningful conversations, deepening of understanding!" If you would like more information, contact Jenny at ilawson169@vahoo.com.

# North India Mission Trip July 24-August 1

#### *Pregister.mosaicnwa.org*

This trip to North India will support indigenous church planting movements by meeting villagers, sharing testimonies, and presenting the Gospel. If God is leading you to go, or if you want more information, email Doug at doraines@fellowshipnwa.org.

#### **Mosaic on Mission Envelopes**

In the Communicator there is an envelope for the Mosaic on Mission fund. Your generosity towards this fund is used to support ministry near and far. Globally, it provides funds for global workers, church planting movements, and Bible translation efforts. It also supports local ministry partners. You can place your donation in the envelope tonight or give by texting #MoMission to 479-282-2406.

# Mark Schatzman | Congregational Leader

# **New Traditions**

There's something about traditions that make a family's life richer. Some traditions are generational. We can't remember who started it; they're just part of our family's fabric. However, some traditions start when a new generation launches, and they become part of the "new us."

This past Christmas Eve had this feel for the Fellowship family. We gathered for worship as we've done for decades. And some of you have 20+ years of Christmas Eve family photos in front of The Foyer tree. Yet we also started a new tradition celebrating Christmas Eve in Bentonville!

Friends and neighbors gathered for four services at The Ballroom at I Street. (Thank you, Danise and Garry Smith and Breann Ashford!) The services were meaningful and there was an excitement about starting something that we will do together for a long time.

Just think, in the not too distant future, decades of Christmas Eve family pictures will be captured in front of a tree in the Fellowship Bentonville Foyer! Most of those will be of families who are not even a part of Fellowship yet! Between now and the day the Bentonville campus opens, we will continue to be The Church... in Bentonville and throughout NWA.

# Are You New? Welcome!

## Text **#monew** to **479-282-2406**

We would love to get to know you and answer any questions you may have about Mosaic. Stop by the Info Booth in The Foyer and meet our Community Team or visit new.mosaicnwa.org.

#### connect with us

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Scan QR Reader to get the teaching slides from tonight.