

➔ REFLECTING ON THE CLIP

Share a time when someone helped to open your eyes to a truth about the gospel.

➔ ILLUMINATING THE WORD OF GOD

Read Isaiah 56:3-8

- What do you think is the main point of this passage from Isaiah?
- As the eunuch reading this passage what do you think would have stood out the most to you?

Read John 10:14-18

- What does Jesus mean when he says "I have other sheep that are not of this fold"?
- Considering the Old Testament and God choosing for Himself Israel to be His chosen special people, what is it about the Gospel of Jesus that means the family of God is opened up to all people?
- What is the significance of God's family expanding from just the Jews to the Gentiles too?

➔ LETTING GOD'S WORD SHAPE LIFE AND ACTION

- Have you ever felt excluded from worshipping God? Why were you excluded?
- What do you think might be some of the reasons that we exclude people from worship or from joining in with meeting with God's people?
- What can we do to change our perspective to align more with God and inviting all people in, rather than excluding them?
- What is a practical thing we can do to show people who might feel like we would exclude them that we actually invite them in to participate with us?

➔ PRAYER

Pray for a chance to share the good news of Jesus with someone who you know who doesn't think they are able to be part of God's family.

Pray that your Young Adult culture would be one where people never feel excluded or denied a chance to be involved in your fellowship.



HOW WILL YOU INCLUDE ALL PEOPLE?

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The good news for all is that Jesus accepts us. It can be confusing then, that at times we might feel excluded from places of worship or the church. Our mandate is to include all people because in the kingdom of God all are welcome. "You are welcome, You are family, You are apart of the Kingdom of God" So how will you demonstrate inclusion in your faith community?

➔ KEY QUOTES FROM THE CLIP

"The Kingdom of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ is clear, [all people] are welcome."

"The challenge for us as the Salvation Army in the 21st century is how do we include all people? Whether they are from a different nation, whether they have had a different upbringing and whether, in particular, they have been abused and as a result of that abuse are different to us. How do we include those people in our fellowship?"

