1) Who are the people in your neighborhood?

2) “Survey after survey shows that Americans are among the most lonely and isolated people on earth” (page 113). Does this ring true to you? What will we do?

3) “More than half the people we see every day have almost no one who gives a rip about what they are thinking, wondering or wrestling with” (page 114). Why do you believe it is this way? What will we do?

4) How do these verses connect?
   +Matthew 9:36  +Romans 12:10  +Colossians 3:12

5) “Talking with people is less about talking than it is about listening” (page 113). What does Pastor Finke mean? Do you agree?

6) How do these verses connect?
   +James 1:19
   +1 John 4:20-21
   +
Joining Jesus, Session 8, Chapter 15 – “Doing Good”

1) How do you stay attentive “looking for people in our neighborhoods who are ready for a blessing” (page 119)?

2) What of this quote of Mother Teresa? “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love” (page 120).

3) What do you think of this quote? “Jesus speaks of little seeds through which God grows mighty works. Our job is not the mighty works; our job is the little seeds” (page 120).

4) Discuss how these verses connect.

5) Discuss the true story of the autistic girl and the football lineman (pages 122-123). What is the point or principle of truth? Love slipped past the shield he had built against religion! A little daily deed of good slipped past his shield against God!

6) “What if we became more intentional and consistent about doing good for the people regularly within our reach?” (page 120). What about it?!

7) Parting word = John 13:34-35