

# WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

## WEEK FIVE

### OPEN

1. Do you know someone or do you have a personal story of when you were far from God and someone reached out to you to bring you back? Tell us that story.
2. Do you feel comfortable having relationships with people who are far from God?

### DIG

1. Read Luke 7:36-50
  - The Bible describes this woman as immoral - Google this woman and research why she had a vial of perfume and what that meant to use it on Jesus. How does this help you to understand her more?
  - What do you think is the point of Jesus' parable?
  - How did Jesus get to know so many people who were far from God? What was it about His schedule, places He went, and His intentions that made Him come across people who were far from God?
2. When you think about this scene, do you think that you would have the same thought as the Pharisee about the woman being so close to Jesus?

### SHARE

1. Think about the number of people in your life who are far from God. Come up with a number and share it - are you okay with this number?
2. What do you do if you are trying everything you can to just follow God and stay away from the people who are far from God? Is it okay to just be at a point in your life where healthy means staying away from people who want to get you to stop following Jesus?
3. Where do you think God is pushing you to be more open to people who are far from God?



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## PRAYER

Go around sharing where maybe God is pushing you to be more open to reaching people far from God. If you can, identify someone and pray for opportunities to invite them to church.

## GO DEEPER

*An interesting take on someone who was far from God - Jordan Peterson -*

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