**Week 1**

**LIFE/INTRO QUESTIONS (CHOOSE 1 OR 2)**

* Share a time when someone treated you positively or negatively and how it impacted you.
* Share a time when someone lifted you up, how did it make you feel?

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

* Share a time when someone treated you poorly and it made you feel bad.
* If you were to imitate Jesus, what would that look like?

**Sermon in a Sentence**

* Elevating others is imitating Jesus.

**SCRIPTURE**

* 1 Cor 10:33-11:1 I, too, try to please everyone in everything I do. I don’t just do what is best for me; I do what is best for others so that many may be saved. And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.
* Teaching pts: **Love** others John 3:16, John 15:9-13 **Listen** to others Mark 10:46-52, James 1:19 **Look** for potential in others.
* What is Paul saying about imitating Christ?

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

* What would happen if we imitated Jesus this week by actively listening to the hearts of People around us?
* Elevating others is imitating Jesus. If we want to elevate those around us, we need to love, listen and look for people’s potential like Jesus did. Which step is God calling you to take?

**LIFE APPLICATION**

We want students walking away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

* If you are not elevating anyone now, who can you work to elevate?
* What are ways you can elevate others and in so doing imitate Christ?

**TAKE IT OUT**

* Close small group out with prayer requests.
* After prayer, remind them of THE WEEKEND and any upcoming group events!