**Week 2 - It Matters**

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

* What’s on your Christmas list this year? Do you think you’re going to get everything on the list?
* Have you ever felt unsatisfied even when you got what you want? Explain that time.

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

* What does Christmas morning look like for you?

**Sermon in a Sentence**

* What matters is people not what they can do for us!

**SCRIPTURE**

* **John 13:34-35 –** “A new command I give to you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”
* What is Jesus saying in this scripture?

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

* How often do you find yourself more worried about the presents you’re going to get and the food you’re going to eat rather than the real reasons behind Christmas?
* How often in life do you find yourself coveting your things? Maybe a phone, money, and video games. **Read 1 Timothy 6:7 here** and remind them that we can’t take anything with us.
* Honestly, do you put more effort into that video game or instagram picture then you do with personal relationships? How come?

**LIFE APPLICATION**

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

* How can you stop focusing on gifts this Christmas and focus on speaking life into people and being in community with one another? Share some steps or ways to accomplish this. Maybe invite someone to a Christmas service or Fusion.

**TAKE IT OUT**

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