



# DISCUSSION GUIDE



## **GOD'S WORD IS RELEVANT TO EACH ONE OF OUR LIVES.**

And it's our job to present that truth in a way that people can understand. That doesn't mean we water down the Gospel or twist the message of Christ to fit the cultural climate, but it does mean that, as a church, we strive to be biblically faithful *and* culturally relevant.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1.** Read **1 Corinthians 9:19-23**. Who in your life needs God's love? Are there any barriers keeping you from sharing your faith with them? How can you find common ground and shared interests in order to build a connection with them this week?
- 2.** Architecture, music and clothing styles may change. But truth doesn't change. The mission, theology and beliefs of our church will never change. But the model will and should change. What is the mission and model in your own life? How can you be biblically faithful and culturally relevant in your day-to-day life?
- 3.** Read **Matthew 13:34**. Why do you think Jesus spoke to crowds using parables? What are some stories in your life that you can use to tell others of Jesus' love, truth and grace?
- 4.** Jesus didn't come to strike a balance between grace and truth. He came to bring a full measure of both. Do you find it easier to show one more than the other? How can you bring a full measure of both to your interactions with others this week?

## **JOIN THE CONVERSATION**

What's one verse or promise in God's Word that is relevant to your life today? Share it on social media using **#EBCtruths**.

## **COMMIT TO MEMORY**

"I came to seek and save the lost." **Luke 19:10**