

# SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

## ONE AT A TIME

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to [southeastchristian.org](http://southeastchristian.org) to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

There is power in proximity. Having a “one at a time” mentality means being present and paying attention to people – especially those who are overlooked and unnoticed.

Read John 13:34-35. What did Jesus say would be the defining mark of His followers? What does this look like on a practical, everyday level? How have you grown in your love for others since you first became a Christian?

As Kyle said, there is power in proximity. Think of a time when someone showed up for you. What did they do for you? What was that like? What power did their proximity have for you in that moment?

In our days of social media, we have tons of friends who show up in our feeds, but few who show up in our lives. What are some ways Christians can help combat the “loneliness epidemic” we see in our culture? In what ways is the “one at a time” mentality the antidote for our times?

Read Luke 14:12-24. What stands out to you in this parable? What are some of the excuses people give for not being able to attend the banquet? How do we see these excuses today? In what ways can these things keep us from living “one at a time”?

Kyle talked about three ways we live in proximity with others: By being present, by loving overlooked people, and by going to uncomfortable places. Which of these practices do you find comes the easiest to you? Which is the most challenging? What’s one practical thing you can do this week to challenge yourself in this area?

We need to live as people who have a huge stack of invitations that we need to pass out. Why, then, do we act as though the invitation is so limited? Who is one person you know who needs to receive that invitation? Begin praying that God would give you an opportunity to share that with them.