

CONNECTING WITHOUT LOSING CHARACTER

Discussion Guide for March 24, 2019

Discussion Questions:

1. Tell about a time when someone made an extra effort to connect with you. Or, when you made an extra effort to connect with someone who was different than you.
2. There are some people we naturally enjoy being around. Others it's can be a struggle. What type of person do you sometimes have trouble connecting with?
3. Connecting with people is the first step before correcting or coaching people. Do you agree or disagree?
4. Jesus was known for connecting with people who didn't share his core beliefs. How do you think he was able to do that without compromising who he was?
5. In 1st Corinthians 9:22, Paul said "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some." Why do you think Paul was compelled to become "all things to all people"? Do you think Christians today tend to make extra effort to create common ground with people different than them?
6. What are some practical tips you would give to someone who wanted to make a connection without compromising?