

## **SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Unique: August 16, 2020

1. ... "Healthy (normal) people don't need a doctor—sick people (not normal) do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous (normal), but those who know they are sinners (not normal)." Mark 2:17 NLT

What's it like to acknowledge that you're not "normal"? What area in your life is it hard for you to acknowledge your weirdness?

- 2. Read Genesis 2:18 and discuss the importance of relationships. God's ultimate desire for the world is shalom—"the webbing together of God, humans, and all creation in justice, fulfillment and delight." What are the benefits of having relationships in your life where you can truly be yourself?
- 3. "There is no pain like the pain of loneliness." Identify a lonely season in your life. What was a time when you had a great sense of belonging? In both cases, what factors contributed to this?
- 4. Read Colossians 3:12-15. Discuss what it would look like if we all lived this way and what holds us back from living the way that God commands us to in this passage.

