

Be Curious - Tyler Ruane

Icebreaker:

- Are you more likely to avoid conflict or engage in it head on? Why?
- 2. Do you tend to save everything or toss everything? Why?

Message Summary:

Destroyer — Being Judgemental: I am very guilty of this one. I have formed judgements about people way too soon and completely turned off any chance of building community with them.

Builder — Being curious is the opposite. It has helped to keep doors open when getting to know people.

Jesus was curious, not judgmental during His time on Earth. He still constantly gives all of us sinners so many chances everyday. We can follow His example of being curious and help to build others up in community.

Scripture:

- Luke 7:36-50
- Luke 23: 32-43

**I encourage you to Engage the Bible if it fits into your time together this week and discuss how these two stories are still relevant and applicable to your life experiences today.

Conversation Guide:

- Where in your life have people judged you? How did that impact you?
- Where/when have you been judgmental towards others? What opportunities may you have missed in those moments?
- How can being curious towards others help you grow as a person? How can it help you grow in your faith? How can it help to build God's kingdom?
- What have been some of the strongest communities you have been a part of? What characteristics did those communities possess? How can we create a community like that at Orchard?