

## Viewer Guide Session 4

### Discussion Questions:

- 1) How did Nick Vujicic's early struggles with depression and loneliness change after he was invited to church and encouraged in his faith?
- 2) How does the story of the prodigal son exemplify the idea of God's orientation towards inclusion, and how can we apply this attitude in our own lives and interactions with others?
- 3) The speaker emphasizes the importance of having an orientation towards inclusion. What are some practical ways we can actively include people from different backgrounds in our church and social circles?
- 4) The speaker mentions that over time, our social circles tend to shrink. How can we consciously expand our social circles and make efforts to include new people, especially those who may not yet know Jesus?
- 5) According to the study mentioned, how does a sense of belonging and inclusion in a faith community positively impact individuals' wellbeing and satisfaction?

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- 6) The challenge is to mix the social circles of friends from church with those outside of church. What are some creative ways to achieve this and create opportunities for diverse groups of people to interact?
- 7) How can we strike a balance between being inclusive and not making people feel like projects? How can we genuinely show love and grace to others without an ulterior motive?
- 8) In what ways can small groups or life groups play a role in fostering inclusion and creating spaces where people can belong before they believe?
- 9) The speaker suggests inviting friends from different circles to events or gatherings. Have you personally experienced the power of connecting people from diverse backgrounds and seeing positive outcomes?
- 10) As we continue to invest, invite, and include others, how do you think this collective effort can impact the community and the church as a whole, creating a more welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone?