

## Reflection/Discussion Questions

May 3, 2026

Sermon: Genuinely Connected:

Strangers Become Family

Series: True Home #3

Bible: Matt. 22:39-40, 7:12, John 13:34-35

Speaker: Pastor Mike Kleven



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1. Share a time when you felt like you truly “belonged” somewhere—or felt like an outsider. How does that connect to the sermon’s restaurant story?
  2. What experiences of loneliness have you seen in your own life, family, or community?
  3. What does Matthew 22:37-40 reveal about the connection between loving God and loving others?
  4. How does the sermon describe love for God flowing “vertically” into “horizontal” love for others?
  5. Observe Matthew 7:12—what makes the Golden Rule proactive rather than passive?
  6. In John 13:34-35, how does Jesus model the kind of love He commands?
  7. Where in your daily life could you live more like a “funnel” than a “cup” of God’s blessings?
  8. Describe a relationship where you could apply the Golden Rule this week.
  9. How can our church family better help “strangers become family”? What practical step will you take?
  10. What one action will you take this week to live out “When we love like Jesus loved us, the lonely and isolated can find their true home”? Share a prayer request for support.