

# as we are

## Discussion Guide

### Come as you are

#### Opening

Share Highs/Lows since the last time you met or How has God surprised you this past week?

What insights from last week's intro sermon or discussion have you reflected on more this past week?  
What stayed with you?

#### Discussion

1. How have you experienced a 'bait & switch' in life? How did it make you feel? Did you struggle to trust them again?
2. How do we unsuspectingly or innocently pull a 'bait & switch' on new members of the church? How does expecting people to serve get in the way of making this place an oasis?
3. Where have you seen a 'come to grow' mindset in the church? Did it help or hurt? How does 'come to grow' get in the way of the Gospel message?
4. Is it difficult for you to trust the Holy Spirit to lead in its' time and place? How have you experienced this frustration?
5. The Holy Spirit works 'despite of' not 'because of'  
Where have you seen the Holy Spirit work despite all the reasons not to? Or  
Where have you seen the Holy Spirit Not work even when everything was right?
6. What comfort does this verse bring:  
"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph 2:10
7. How do you want to see Prince of Peace become a church where "it sings the same song of God's grace over and over again." Low Anthropology by David Zahl

#### Wrap Up

Pray as a group for each other and for your study of God's Word.  
(If no one feels comfortable, pray the Lord's Prayer together.)