

Discussion Questions
Biblical Foundations for Faithful Presence
Week One, August 15, 2010

PROMOTE DISCUSSION:

1. Looking at the big picture from last Sunday, how would you define the idea of “Faithful Presence?”

EXAMPLE ONE: JESUS, John 1:14-18

2. How is Jesus described? What does this fact mean to you personally? What attribute(s) of God are revealed in Jesus?
3. Define the word glory? What do you think is the main way the disciples saw Christ’s glory? How do you personally see His glory in your life?
4. How did Jesus establish the concept of being a faithful presence in these verses? How have you benefited by Christ’s presence in your life?

EXAMPLE TWO: PAUL, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-11

5. How did Paul manifest the relational style of Jesus? How did Paul demonstrate the concept of being a faithful presence in these verses?

OUR CHALLENGE-PERSONAL APPLICATION: John 20:21, 1 Corinthians 11:1

6. What are the commands in these verses? Is this easy or hard to obey? Explain.
7. What decisions have you made because of what you learned in this lesson? What will your “faithful presence” look like in your sphere of influence?
8. In what areas will you proactively engage in order to be a “faithful presence” with others? What outcome do you expect as you follow Christ’s example as a “faithful presence?”