

HOW TO BE OR NOT TO BE

WORSHIP – Worship God because He has provided His son not only as payment for our sins but an example on how to love.

WELCOME – Can you think of a person that you knew when you were growing up that you decided that you were not going to be like them? Was there someone that you wanted to be like? Who were they and why?

WORD – Read John 13:34-36. Gen. 4:6-7. 1 John 3:11-24. And answer the following questions:

We looked this weekend about how not to be. “Don’t be like Cain.” Describe what took place in Cain that finally led to the murder of his brother. How does anger and resentment turn into hatred and possibly murder?

How do you deal with anger and resentment in your own life?

What does it mean to lay down your life for your brother? Has anyone every laid down their life for you? (Not talking about Jesus) What did they do? How did this make you feel?

What did you think of the statement in the sermon about how doubts are ok? Do you ever doubt? How do you deal with it? What takes care of the doubts in your life?

Share with the group how you know for sure that you are a follower of Jesus.

WORKS – Demonstrate God’s love to someone this week.