

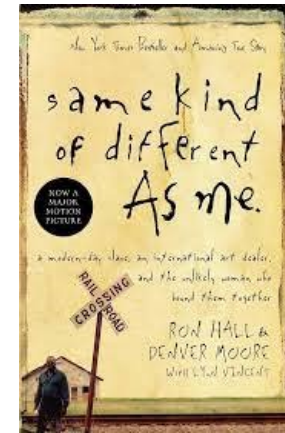
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Book Study

Same Kind of Different as Me (2006), by Ron Hall & Denver Moore.

Facilitator: Polly Kloster, Director of Mission

For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me. (Matthew 25:35)



What are some modern examples of prejudice? What types of prejudices do we carry? What is our initial reaction to the homeless? Do we react the same whether we observe homelessness at home or abroad? Who are our neighbors and what does it mean for each of us to provide for our neighbors?

Same Kind of Different as Me is an emotional and spiritual memoir of two men who became friends despite their backgrounds, races, and preconceptions. Perhaps you have already read this New York Times Best Seller. As a church that seeks to reach out to the homeless and hungry, personal reflection and group conversation around this 6-session book study will provide insight and inspire each of us to get involved in the gospel work of caring for our neighbors in need.

“...the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

After completing this book study, participants will have an opportunity to engage in an action impact event. On Thursday, December 21, FLC will host the annual Homeless Service of Remembrance. This year, our book study participants will be invited to come together to prepare and serve a soup supper in the Great Hall to all who attend.

Dates:

- 2 sessions offered on Wednesdays: 11/8, 11/15, ~~11/22~~, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20
- 12 noon – 1 pm session: Adult Education Room
- 7:15 – 8:15 pm session: Chapel

Registration:

- Deadline to register: Friday, November 3.
- Register at the Welcome Desk or Global Mission Registration Table in the Gathering Space
- Please purchase your own book. Estimated cost, \$10-\$15 depending on the retailer.
- If you would like to have the book ordered for you, contact Polly Kloster at: pkloster@flcfargo.org