



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

“Inviting Jesus Into our Relationships”

Week 4 | January 21, 2018 | Galatians 5:26-6:5

1. What does it mean to you to be a “friend”? What are some different layers and aspects of being a friend? How do “friends” differ from “acquaintances”?
2. Does Christian friendship feel distinctive in any way? In what ways might a friendship be uniquely Christian in its character?
3. How many relationships exist in your life with an express purpose of helping you be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ? How did those relationships develop into Christ-centered friendships? What things characterize those relationships?
4. Read Galatians 5:26-6:5. Who has the authority and permission in your life to help you get unstuck from places of sin? How did you go about giving them that invitation?
5. What developmental needs do you have when it comes to making your relationships a more effective spiritual discipline? Where are the growing edges for you in realizing authentic, meaningful, constructive Christ-centered community?
6. Are there questions that you fear being asked by someone with whom you would have to be completely honest? How might you work to develop a friendship with another Christ-follower wherein you would not be afraid to answer any question with complete honesty?
7. What is one growth step your small group may want or need to take in order to give one another greater permission to live out Galatians 5:26-6:5 within the context of your fellowship?
8. How can your group actively help those who are not yet immersed in Christ-centered relationships come to experience that personally?