

LifeGroup Meeting

The Legacy We Become 2
“Legacy Through Friction”

Get To Know You Question:

What minor inconvenience tests your patience far more than it should?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **Ephesians 4:1-3**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. Think about a difficult relationship in your life. What has that relationship revealed about your character that you might not have recognized otherwise?
2. **Read Ephesians 4:1–3**. Which quality Paul names becomes hardest for you to practice when someone disappoints, frustrates, or misunderstands you?
3. How can we honestly examine our own hearts during conflict without excusing the other person's harmful or sinful behavior?
4. Why do we often assume that our anger, defensiveness, or resentment is entirely the other person's fault?
5. **Read Luke 6:45**. What have your words and reactions under pressure recently revealed about what is happening within your heart?
6. When the same kind of conflict follows us through different relationships, what might that pattern be inviting us to recognize about ourselves?
7. How would your response to someone's failure change if you remembered that both of you are unfinished people being shaped by Jesus?
8. **Read Psalm 139:23–24**. What might make us hesitant to invite God to expose attitudes or motives we have learned to justify?
9. During conflict, which response comes most naturally to you: retaliation, withdrawal, defensiveness, gossip, control, or silent resentment?
10. What would “putting on Christ” look like in a relationship where your usual reactions have not produced healing or peace?

11. **Read Colossians 3:12–14.** Which quality in this passage would most transform one of your difficult relationships if you practiced it consistently?
12. Why can offering a sincere apology feel like defeat, even though admitting our fault may be an act of humility and worship?
13. What would it look like for Christians to disagree honestly while still demonstrating that their shared commitment to Jesus is greater than the disagreement?
14. **Read Romans 12:18.** How can you discern whether you have genuinely done everything that faithfulness and peace require from you?
15. When others observe the way you respond to disappointment, offense, and conflict, what kind of spiritual legacy are they seeing you create?
16. We are Living Stones! What have you done this week to be a blessing to someone? Share.

Close in Prayer.