

TEACHING AND VIDEO NOTES

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What makes a group meaningful versus just another weekly meeting?
2. How do you think God wants to use this group in your life this semester?
3. Which of the group commitments is easiest for you? Which is the hardest?
 - Attending Regularly
 - Keeping Confidences
 - Engaging Consistently
 - Taking Risks Relationally
4. The vision of the church is to build relationships that build disciples. What do you think distinguishes a friendship or even an acquaintance from a disciple-making relationship?

Read: JOHN 17:24-26

5. Jesus' prayer was that the Love of God the Father has for Him (the Son) would be found in us. Not that we would gain more of God's love but that we would grow in our understanding and appreciation for God's love. To do this, we have to understand how special God's love is. How is God's love unique? How is it inherently different from what we often call love?
6. What has helped you grow in your understanding of God's love and your relationship with Jesus recently?

PRAYER TIME

Spend time praying together and take requests from the group. Thank God for bringing the group together. Pray for openness and trust. Pray for real relationships to form. Pray that each person would grow in knowing God.

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