



Week 3 — Friends

Icebreakers:

- What is the ideal number of friends? Do you have too many or not enough?
- Tell a story about how your best friend showed up in a big way for you in your life.

Discussion Questions:

1. How have friendships changed over the course of your life — from elementary school to college, to married life, parenthood and into empty nesters?
2. If we polled your friends, what would they say they love best about being your friend?
3. Think through the following ways in which you could give sacrificially toward your friends:
 - Give up of your time.
 - Show up when your talent/quality is needed.
 - Financial resourceful.
 - How else can you be a better friend?
4. What quality or characteristic trait of Jesus do you wish you could perfect in all your relationships: marriage, parent/child, family members, friends, coworkers, etc.?
5. How can the members of this homegroup become better friends?

Next Steps:

- Look for ways this week in which you can give up of yourself to serve your friends.
- Look for ways this week in which you can love like Christ loved us first.

"This is my command: Love each other." — Jesus in John 15:17