



# Small Group Notes

## 1. **Conversation Starter** *Find a question/s to get the conversation started for your group*

**Question:** Why do you think true friendship is on the decline?

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**Question:** How has social media impacted your friendships for better or for worse?

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**Question:** Did you have a best friend growing up? What attributes made them such a good friend?

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## 2. **Read the Scripture: Proverbs 13:20, 27:17, 17:17, James 5:16**

**Question:** What sticks out to you as you read these verses?

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**Question:** What do we learn about God's character in these verses?

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**Question:** What truth(s) are at the heart of this passage?

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**Question:** How have you seen these truths in your own life?

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**3. Share with the Group** *Choose questions that create openness.*

**Question:** What makes Christian friendships unique?

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**Question:** What are some of the things that keep you from having truly authentic relationships?

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**Question:** This morning we talked about “Be There” and “Be Heated” in our friendships. Are you present with your friends? Are you transparent? What areas do you need to work on?

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**Question:** Has there been a time when you were confronted or challenged by a friend? How did it feel? Were you open to that challenge? What did you learn?

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**Question:** Has there been a time when YOU confronted friend? How did it feel? What did you learn?

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**4. Take Action** *How will you live this out this week?*

**Question:** What is one idea from the text, sermon, or discussion that really stood out to you? Why did it stand out?

