

Small-Group Discussion Questions

As we build, the family of Christ together here at MVBC how we care for each other matters. How we encourage each other matters. We can talk about this all day long. As you walk through this discussion guide, help your students to find action points. Things that they can go and do.

- a. What was something from the message that stood out to you and why?
- b. What is it about your best friend that you value so much? Why is that important?
- c. How has a good friend helped you through a hard time?
- d. What is a situation where a friend would need one of the attributes below and how would you provide it?
 - Advice
 - Comfort
 - Defense
 - Help
- e. Of these four attributes, what comes most naturally to you? Which are you not good at?
- f. Tell us about a time a friend gave you good advice, comforted you, defended you, or helped you. How did it make you feel?
- g. Read 1 Corinthians 15:33. What warning does this give us in how we make friends? Author Jim Rohn said, “You are the average of the five people you spend the most time with.” Do you agree with that, why or why not?