

# START WITH WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT

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*REMINDER: This guide is intended to spark meaningful conversation, not exhaustive coverage. The goal is connection, not completion. So feel free to spend extended time on just one or two elements that resonate with the group. Aim for heartfelt connection & personal application. Finally, trust the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion in the areas most needed by your group and enjoy!*

**Icebreaker:** If you could sum up 2025 with one photo from your camera roll, what would it be and why?

- 1) As you look ahead to 2026, what are one or two things you're really hoping for this year? What makes those important to you?
- 2) When you think about your relationship with God right now (not your ideal one), how would you describe it? What has it felt like recently?
- 3) The sermon described loving God in three ways. Which one do you find easiest to live out? Which one feels hardest or most neglected right now?
- 4) Who in your life is easiest for you to love well right now? What makes that easy?
- 5) Is there a relationship or type of person you find harder to love? What makes loving them difficult?
- 6) If loving God and loving others became more central in your life this year, what do you think would actually change about the way you live or relate to people in 2026?
- 7) Take a moment to think about one thing that you shared tonight: a hope you have for 2026, a relationship that's been hard, or an area where you want to love God more. Pray and lift that up to God together.