



## Small Group Discussion Questions Following the Weekend of September 19-20, 2020

Please don't feel you have to answer every question.

### *How to Be a Good Friend* Alan Kraft, Lead Pastor

#### Icebreaker

How would your friends describe you?

What do you think is your best quality when it comes to being a friend or investing in a friendship?

#### Group Interaction & Application

Slowly read aloud Philippians 2:19-30.

What words, phrases, or insights stand out to you from these verses, or create some intrigue for you?

What uniquely spoke to you from Pastor Alan's message on these verses, or perhaps raised some questions?

Describe a specific friend or friendship that came to mind during the message this weekend.

How has this person made an impact on your life for the better?

From Philippians 2, Pastor Alan highlighted four specific heart attitudes that Paul has toward the people in his life that enabled him to enjoy deep friendships:

- I need you (verses 23 & 25)
- I value you (verse 29)
- I feel you (verses 26-28)
- I want what's best for you (verses 19-30)

Review these verses and these four heart attitudes, and why each is such an essential part of a healthy, thriving relationship.

As a part of this review, reflect on what it would look like if any one of these attitudes was absent from a friendship by one or both individuals.

How have you experienced one or more of these attitudes in a friendship (perhaps the friendship mentioned above), and how did it make you feel?

Conversely, how have you experienced one of these attitudes being absent from a friendship, and saw it hinder the depth of the friendship?

Considering these heart attitudes, what's a starting point for you right now in terms of making or developing friendships?

What next step is Jesus inviting you to take to be the kind of friend that those around you long for?

In what ways might your small group grow in cultivating deeper levels of friendship with one another?

Conclude by praying for one another in applying this week's insights and Spirit-promptings, as well as for general needs and concerns.

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