

*Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others?
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Connection Questions:

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

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ONE aim: To see God at work in the relationships He has placed around us and join Him in His work. Praying for others in this and sharing stories builds our faith and gives us courage. Be patient and extend grace to one another as each one of you devotes yourselves to following Jesus' lead in your relationships. Everyone does not need to share each time you meet. Let God lead and do the work. Pray for each other and their ONEs in your meeting time - you could partner up and pray, or have each person pray for the small group member and their ONE on their left or right, etc.

1. What currently shapes your sense of identity most strongly, and how does that compete with your allegiance to Christ?
2. Where do you feel the tension between belonging to Jesus and belonging to other systems—family expectations, culture, politics, success, or security?
3. What does repentance look like beyond behavior change—specifically in how you see yourself and others?
4. Why do communities formed around shared faith still fracture so easily, and what does unity actually require of us?
5. If the gospel were not just something you believed but something that defined you, what would have to change?