

1. Can you think of some instances (past or present) where you had a conflict with another church member? What was the cause? Can you identify your own selfish desire that contributed to the conflict?
2. How can we resist Satan and draw near to God when it comes to both our desires and our relational conflicts?
3. How does God's friendship with us in Christ change how we interact with others? How can we extend this friendship of Jesus to those around us?
4. Spend some time mourning and confessing your sins and selfish desires that are contrary to God's. Then confront those sins with the truth of Christ's friendship. You may do this verbally by sharing with one another then speaking the gospel specifically to one another, or in prayer, or both.