## dGroup DISCUSSION GUIDE



Welcome: Share one high and one low from the week.

Worship: Listen to Here Now (Madness) by Hillsong United.

## Word: Read Matthew 5:21-26

1. What spoke to you most from this week's sermon/scriptures?

2. What were the purposes of Jesus broadening (or deepening) the meaning of murder? (Hint: there were 3)

3. How do words kill? Can you think of a time when you've been hit with bullets in the form of words?

4. Can you think of a time when you've been the one doing the shooting? (Any honest person has been on both sides fo this gun.)

5. Explain Yum Kippur and Arev Yum Kippur. Why does a day of human forgiveness precede the day of divine forgiveness (Atonement)?

6. Have someone explain verses 25-26 as a metaphor for eternity.

7. Where do you have work to do?

Witness: Close with a prayer asking Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit to give folks the peace, wisdom, courage, and grace to give/receive forgiveness in a truly effective way.