

In a Word: Friendship

Discussion Questions:

For fun, from the message:

- Imagine you will live for one year in one of the following places: which do you choose and why? Sydney, Australia; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Bern Switzerland; Cairo, Egypt; Tokyo, Japan.
- Which would you prefer to be, and why? The smartest person in the world, the richest, the most attractive, the strongest, the most well-known?
- If you could have a billboard on the 401 to spread one message, what would you say?
- What would you say destroys your happiness more than anything else?
- If you could interview 3 people from history, who would you interview and why?
 - To make it more interesting, make it 1 person named in the Bible (into named Jesus), 1 person currently alive, and 1 other person.
- There is a warning label on your forehead; what does it say?
- If you could write a letter to your younger self, what does it say and why?

Further Discussion:

- Of the 4 pillars of friendship from Proverbs (available, careful, honest, encouraging):
 - Which do you most value in a friend?
 - Which do you think is most rare to find in a friend?
 - Which do you think you are strongest in as a friend to others?
 - Which is the most challenging for you as a friend to others?
- We said that “a true friend always lets you in and never lets you down.” Explain how this is a good description of the gospel?
- What does it mean to you for Jesus to be your friend? What does it mean to you for you to be Jesus’ friend?