

## **GOSPEL COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE**

Proverbs - The Way of Wisdom Teaching Series  
11/13/22 Wisdom for Friendships



**REDEEMER**  
ROUND ROCK

### **CONNECT, REVIEW, PRAY**

~5-10 minutes

- Announce any church activities/events and handle any housekeeping for the GC
- What are you thankful for / have struggled with this week?
- How did you apply or share what we learned last week?
- How can we pray for each other?

### **ASK, LISTEN, LEARN**

- How would you describe the friendships in your own life?
- How have your friendships changed through the years and seasons of your life?
- What are specific ways in which you've seen spiritual fruitfulness in your life through your friendships?
  
- Read Proverbs 27:5-6 out loud. How does this Proverb help us understand that true friends "tell the truth"?
- Have you ever had a friend care deeply enough about you to be honest with you, even if it was painful? How did it go?
- When we need to be honest with a friend, what are ways we can approach that friend that are full of grace and mercy as we are honest?
- Read Proverbs 27:9 out loud. How does this Proverb help us understand that true friends care for us through encouragement?
- Do you think your friends would describe you as a Proverbs 27:9 friend? Why or why not? What might need to change in your life?
- Read Proverbs 18:24 out loud. How does this Proverb help us understand that true friendships are deep and durable?
- Do you tend to have a large group of friends, with hardly any deep relationships; or a smaller group of friends with much deeper relationships? Or something else?
- How does the friendship offered to us through Christ, give us an example of how to be a friend to others?