



Everybody craves authenticity. We expect authentic experiences with brands. We long for authentic relationships with friends, loved ones, and at church. So why does it feel so hard to come by? What's our part? What if we chose to be vulnerable together and practiced a little more authenticity starting in our homes, our lives, and our conversations in 2024? Can we be 'real' on our faith journey?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How did God show up in your life this week?
- What are you thankful for?
- What is causing stress in your life right now?

## REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read **Matthew 22:35-39**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- What does this passage say? Repeat it in your own words.
- What does this passage tell you about God?
- What does this passage tell you about people (or myself)?
- How does this passage apply to your life? How can you specifically live out this passage?

## **PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS**

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.

- How can we help one another in our group?
- Who else (outside of our group) needs our help? How can we help them?
- Who should we pray for today?