

Margin

Relational Margin



Ice Breaker Questions

- **Opener:** What is something you're looking forward too this Summer?
- **Week 1 Question:** What are you hoping to gain from joining this City.group?

Key Questions

- What's one idea from Sunday's message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- Ps Blake shared that, "When margin decreases, stress increases and connection ceases." How have you discovered this to be true? Why do you think it's so easy to sacrifice true connection when we are low on margin?
- Read Ephesians 4:16 aloud. This verse describes what life is like when you discover your God given fit. It's a life of making a fulfilling contribution to something bigger than you, and growing spiritually with a healthy heart full of love. Would you say you've you found your fit – or would you say you're still searching?

Optional Questions – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- Why do you think the majority of American adults lack a close friend they can share their triumphs and troubles with? What factors contribute to the "unprecedented loneliness" so many experience today?
- Ps Blake shared that relationships take effort and that we should "give what you want". What do you look for in a close friend? How can you become a better friend?
- Do you have the right friends in your life? If so, do you get adequate time with them? What steps might you need to take to create Relational Margin in your life?
- There is a connection between your calling and your community. What weaknesses do you struggle with most? How can this City.group encourage you and influence you to overcome those weaknesses to look more like Jesus?

Next Steps

- **Invite a Friend:** *One of the great things about a new group is reaching out to people who could benefit from a group like ours. Is this someone in your world that needs a group like this that you could invite to join us?*