

A Place Called Home

Let's Talk About Family



Getting Started

- **Highs and Lows:** Ask your group what their high point and low point of the week
- **Icebreaker:** What is the number one thing you look for in a friend?

Setup

- Welcome & Prayer

Key Questions

- **Recap:** What's one spiritual truth from this week's message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- **Big Idea:** *"You show me your friends and I'll show you your future"*
 - On Sunday, Bradley shared with us the importance of building a spiritual family that will encourage us to pursue God.
 - What are some ways you've been encouraged by others to love God on deeper levels?
 - Have you ever had friends that influenced you to do the wrong thing?
 - Bradley shared what your four or more Christian Friends are supposed to look like:
 - A friend ahead of you
 - A friend behind you
 - Two friends beside you
 - Are any of these missing from your life?
 - Which one?
 - What is an area in your life right now that you would like to have someone mentor you in?
- **Next Steps:** *"We must value authenticity over a false sense of perfection"*
 - Building friendships requires us to be real and authentic.
 - Do you agree with this statement? Why?
 - What are some common masks people wear?
 - How can we put these down and instead be authentic?

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

- Read Ecclesiastes 4:12 aloud. In this passage, the writer talks about how our friends support us in tough seasons.

- Has there been a time in your life when your friends helped support you and get you through it?
 - Would be able to share?
- Read Rproverbs 18:24 (King James Version) aloud. Building friendships requires us to learn how to first be a friend.
 - What does it look like to be a friend first?
 - What are some practical ways we can do this?

Announcements:

- Announce time and place of group next week
- Announce the Serve-day on Nov. 10th
- Promote this Sunday's service and invite your group to sit with you