

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

WHAT MATTERS? | A TRUE FRIEND

SEPTEMBER 14/15 | PROVERBS

## FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. What is your earliest memory of a best friend?
3. How would you describe yourself—as an introvert or extrovert?

## DIGGING IN

1. Skim Genesis 1 and 2, and then read Genesis 2:18. What was the first thing in God's creation that was "not good?" What does this tell us about God's design for people?
2. Read Proverbs 17:17, 18:24, 27:6, 28:23, 27:9, 25:20 and 27:14. From this book of wisdom, what are some of the marks of a true friend?
3. Read John 15:12-13. What is the kind of love Jesus gives to us?
4. Read John 14:14-15. What are the traits of a true friend of God?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. What is the most difficult obstacle you face in building and nurturing friendships?
2. What have you discovered about friendship since being involved in a Life Group?
3. How is God calling you to respond to His Word when it comes to friendship? How can the group encourage you as you take that next step?

# MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE SERIES:

TITLE:

SCRIPTURE:

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at [bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org).