

# Connect Group

## CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS | 9.14.25

Who was one of your best friends as a child/ in elementary school? What is one memory with them?

Are you by nature someone who initiates conversations or wait for someone else to start the conversation?

**The first point was "Stop waiting for someone else to go first."**

*Read Mark 10:35-37 and 41-45.*

How does verse 10:45 impact your friendships?

If you were to evaluate your friendships - are there times you hold others to a standard that you aren't keeping as a friend?

What are key things you wish others would do for you as a friend and what would it look like for you to go first in doing that for others?

**2. It is not weakness to admit your need for help.**

Why is it hard to ask for help or admit weakness?

There were levels orders of friendship that were shared:

**Authentic with everyone.**

**Vulnerable with some.**

**Transparent with a few.**

Do you feel like you have people you can be vulnerable with?

Do you have a 2am friend? If so - how did that start?

**3. Be a friend that is hard to get rid of.**

This point was largely about forgiveness and not holding an offense. Can you identify a time where a hard time or offense was worked through and made your friendship stronger?

In one message it was shared that one person's guilt in being a bad friend influenced other friends to walk away. What is the warning in this statement?

When someone hurts you - what is your witness?

What does it mean, "you can't carry the cross and a grudge at the same time?"

*Read John 15:13.*

What is one way you can apply this verse this week?

What is the one thing that jumped for you in Sunday's message or your big take away?