

TALK IT OVER

SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

Note to the Host: Thanks for leading your group and being willing to create community! Remember, this is your group, and you have the freedom to navigate the conversation that best fits your group's dynamic.

ICEBREAKER:

- "In the end, it's not about the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." **Abraham Lincoln**, John F. Kennedy, Thomas Jefferson, or Martin Luther King Jr.
- "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee." **Muhammed Ali**, Michael Jordan, Hulk Hogan, or Kareem Abdul-Jabaar.

QUESTIONS:

These questions are based off the sermon that took place on Sunday. In this time, feel free to revisit any of the scripture that was discussed in the message. Answer as many questions as your time allows and don't feel pressed to get through them all if running long.

1. Pastor Bryan shared a story of how one of his friends shared an incorrect story about another friend with him that ended up damaging that relationship. Has that ever happened to you?
2. If someone had to describe your love of people, what words would they use?
3. In what areas of your life have you got caught up being unloving with people not like you?
4. Who have you been resistant to love? Have you written them off? After hearing the message, are you willing to address those?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and replace the word love with your name. What would it look like if you lived that out?
6. How can you practice the radical love that Jesus demonstrated as He did life with sinners?
7. Share a tangible way how you as a small group can hold each other accountable in this area.

PRAYER:

Please don't stress about the time of prayer, pray however your group feels comfortable. This can either be one person pray, or you can go in a circle and have each person pray a few sentences! Be sure to change it up so your prayer time stays fresh in your group.

- Make sure that everyone has a chance to share.
- Encourage and welcome all praise reports!
- Have someone type your requests up so the group can recall them throughout the week.

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