



“The Benefits of Christ-Centered Relationships”
Small Group Questions
Week of August 17, 2025

Icebreaker:

If you had 25 hours in the day, what would you do with your extra time?

Have you ever taken a course, class, or seminar that was disappointing? What made it so?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read together 2 Corinthians 1:3-7.

2. What is the difference between empathy and sympathy?

How can your small group better empathize with one another?

What practical steps can you take to put Christ-centered empathy into practice in your small group?

3. Who do you know who is under intense pressure now? How would Paul have you pray for them this week?

4. Read together Philippians 2:1-11. How would things change if verses 3-8 marked your family life? Church life? Work life?

5. What is one practical step you can take to be more selfless in your life?

How can your small group support you in this endeavor?

6. Read together Proverbs 18:24 and James 5:16.

7. If your small group is comfortable, take time to confess personal sin to one another and ask God for healing. If you are not ready for that, take time to confess corporate sin and ask God for healing.

8. Take time to share stories of when God has answered prayer in your life.

Pray to close!