

Small Group Discussion Guide

Drive Thru Life Series: Week #5



WARM UP:

Who is your most long-term friendship/relationship? What has enabled that friendship to endure through the years? What are some of your best memories created with that person?

What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

DIG IN:

Read Proverbs 6:16-19.

What seven characteristics are identified of people we should not allow into our close circle of friends?

How can such people have a negative effect on us?

What guides your decisions in terms of who you invest time in befriending?

How do you balance pursuing opportunities to be an influence for Christ and not putting yourself in a relational situation that leads you to compromising your faith/values?

Read Proverbs 27:17.

How has this verse rung true in your own life experience?

What are key factors in a friendship that must exist in order for this "sharpening" to happen well?

Why are people hesitant to pursue this kind of friendship?

What are the benefits of investing time in developing deeper friendships?

LIVE OUT:

How does your relationship with Christ affect your relationship with others?

In what ways have you tried to take shortcuts in building relationships with others? What were the consequences?

How has using sex as a shortcut to relational intimacy affected your life or the lives of those you love?

Who in your life serves as a "sharpening" force for you? How has that relationship blessed you?

Pray for each other, that you would seek out God honoring relationships. Pray for those you love who are engaging in unhealthy relationships. Pray for KCC to be a church environment in which authentic relationships are pursued and nurtured.