



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | THE PROGRESSION OF INTIMACY

In 2 Timothy 3:16, we see that all scripture is inspired by God and suitable for teaching. As we jump into this series, our team is praying that God would speak to you through the scripture below and that He would guide you in your next steps in walking with Jesus.

WARM-UP QUESTION

What are you most looking forward to with spring just around the corner?

DISCUSS

Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's message. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read Philippians 2:3-11

- What does this passage say to do in the context of relationships? What does it say not to do?
- Look again at verses 3 and 4. Think of a relationship you have with someone who is humble and doesn't just take an interest in themselves. Who are they, and what difference have they made in your life? What difference does their attitude of humility make in your relationship with them?
- Verse 5 refers to the same attitude as Jesus had. Based on the rest of the passage, what are characteristics of that attitude? What does it practically look like to have those same attitudes in your own life?
- If you were to adopt the attitude that Jesus had, how would that change all relationships in your life?

Read Romans 12:9-10

- What is the difference between pretending to love others and *really* loving them?
- When was a time when you were in a relationship (i.e. a friendship, co-worker, dating, etc) and the other person was not genuine? How did that impact your relationship?
- What does it look like to delight in honoring each other? How can you practically do that well this week? Share with your group and follow up next week to see how it went!

Read Psalms 139:1-6

- What stands out to you in this passage? What does it teach you about God?
- How does it feel to know that God knows everything about you? Does it impact the way you live your life? Why or why not?
- Is there anything you find comforting in this passage? How would remembering those verses impact your relationship with God?
- Is there anything you find challenging or difficult with this passage? If so, process through it with your group.



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RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.