

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

GROUP QUESTIONS

Icebreaker: "Would you rather" question related to friendship or faith. For example, "Would you rather have a friend who always tells you the truth or one who always supports you, even if they don't agree?"?

Small Group Questions

1. Exploring Vulnerability:

- Nicodemus approached Jesus at night, indicating his struggle between curiosity and societal pressures. Can you share a time when you felt vulnerable in seeking advice or guidance from a friend or mentor? How did that experience shape your relationship?

2. The Importance of Tough Conversations:

- In their conversation, Jesus and Nicodemus tackled deep and challenging topics. What tough questions do you think are important to ask in friendships to promote growth and understanding? How can we encourage each other to have those conversations without fear of judgment?

3. Experiencing Transformation:

- Jesus shared transformative truths with Nicodemus that changed his perspective. Have you had an experience where a conversation with a friend led to a significant change in your understanding or beliefs? How did that moment impact your relationship?

4. Courage to Stand Up:

- Nicodemus later defended Jesus, showing his commitment to their friendship. How do you approach situations where you need to stand up for your beliefs or support a friend in the face of opposition? What strategies do you use to find the courage to do so?

- Prayer Requests?