



Icebreaker:

Who is someone you admire? What do you admire about them?

Announcements:

Invite someone to join you for one of our three Sunday morning services.

Prayer Time:

Pray for the start of our building expansion project and our groundbreaking ceremony.

Study Questions:

Why do you think people today struggle with loneliness? How does social media impact the problem? Why is connection with others difficult sometimes?

Read 1 Samuel 17:55–18:5. What was it about the time “talking with Saul” that likely caused Jonathan to become one in spirit with David?

Why didn't Jonathan respond to David as a threat? How does Jonathan's actions in verse 4 make it clear that he knows David is on the rise and God is uniquely present with David? How do people often respond when their plans get changed? How do you respond when God redirects you and changes your plans?

What do the following verses say about the mentality we need so we can adjust when our plans and dreams go up in smoke– Galatians 2:20; Proverbs 3:5–6; Ephesians 1:11–14

Why is it important that we become not only someone who *says that Jesus leads* their lives but a friend to others who demonstrates that *Jesus is leading their lives*? How does our trusting in Jesus when it's hard impact our friends? How does faith deepen friendships like it did for David and Jonathan?

Neutral is never neutral—it takes us backwards. How can we make sure we don't have merely good, but neutral, spiritual people in our lives?

Why is it important to choose our friends carefully? What do the following verses say about the influence those closest to us can have on us– 1 Corinthians 15:33–34; Proverbs 22:24–25; Proverbs 3:35

Conversational Prayer: Dear God help me...