

# June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Check in Question: go around and talk about 1 highlight from the last week and why.
2. Review the main ideas of the message together:
  - What do you remember?
  - What stood out to you?
3. We talked a lot about the “relationship” element of our faith on Sunday. Do a group brainstorm together:
  - What goes into good relationships?
  - What makes them healthy? What makes them unhealthy?
4. Why do you think its so hard to remember that what we have with God is truly as relationship?
5. As a group talk about the benefits of reading your Bible and praying.
  - Now discuss the challenges.
6. Read Psalm 119.9-24 as a group.
  - What does *David* see as the benefits of reading and praying here?
  - How can we cultivate this kind of attitude toward reading and prayer in our own lives?
7. What are some helpful ways to find TIME to read and pray?
  - What are some helpful things you’ve done that might help others?
8. Do you ever find that its hard to be HONEST with God in your times with him?
  - Why do you think that is?
9. Reading the Bible can be hard to really get a lot out of sometimes when you read it on your own. Talk about some helpful ways its worked for you to study the Bible in the past.
10. What steps of obedience would you like to begin this week that would improve your relationship with God?
11. Pray.
  - Take some time to just praise and thank God first (talk to him).
  - Take time near the end to pray for one another’s growth this week.