

# FLOURISH

LIFE GROUP AGENDA  
WEEK FIVE | 9/17-9/23  
FRIEND OF JESUS



Read: John 15:14-15

*14 "You are My friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are My friends, since I have told you everything the Father told Me."*

**Welcome:** (This is a time for us to focus inward on our relationships with one another.)

*Briefly share the goals and one guideline of Life Group (Found at the back of the book)*

**Ice breaker Question:** What is one must-have quality of a best friend? Why is that important to you?

**Question:** Last week we talked about loving others. Which "call to action" did you accomplish this past week as a result of our study?

**Watch:** [Week 5 Life Group Video](#)

**Memorize:** Spend time this week memorizing John 15: 15.

Try different methods to help you memorize this Scripture such as writing it on a notecard, making a note on your phone, sharing it with someone or using the Verses app (Available on the App store).

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*John 15:15*

**Word:** Discuss the following questions.

- What one or two things stood out to you from the video or the Scripture?
- What does Jesus say we are to Him now in verse 14? Take a moment to reflect on this truth. How does it make you feel that Jesus calls us His friend?
- Why is a friendship with Jesus so important to have? What happens when we try to live out the Christian walk without His friendship?
- What are the top obstacles we deal with when it comes to spending time with Jesus?
- Read John 14:15. What are some commands Christians struggle to keep in our culture today?
- How has serving the church blessed you in your walk with the Lord? What hinders us from serving God or the church?

**Breakouts:** Break into smaller, gender-specific groups of 3-4 for discussion

### Discussion Questions

- What is a significant truth that you have learned or been reminded of through the discussion or video?
- Would you consider yourself to be a good friend to Jesus? Why or why not?
- How do you plan to grow this coming week? Which "call to action" will you put into practice?

**Ready, Set, Grow.** (Call to Action)

**Encouragement:** Just as Jesus has been a good friend to us, go the extra mile this week and be a good friend to someone else. Take someone to lunch or buy them a gift. Remind them that they are loved by God and by you.

**Confession:** If there are some areas in your life where you have not been a faithful friend to Jesus, set aside time this week to spend time with Him and ask for His forgiveness. Set aside at least a 15 minute block of time where you can just spend time with the Lord.

**Worship:** If you have not been serving God lately, write down three areas where you know you can start serving at least twice a month. Follow through with one of those areas and start serving this week.