

UNSTOPPABLE TEAM: A team of friendship.
October 19, 2025 Discussion Guide
Scripture reading: John 15:12-17; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

CHECK UP:

- *Memory Work: Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. – John 1:46
- *How did you practice being a team of invitation this past week?

OPEN:

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- How have you intentionally engaged with the church family this week?

READ and ASK: John 15:9-17; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; James 4:4

- What was your understanding of friendship growing up?
 - o How has it changed as you have grown older?
- How does the John 15 passages enrich our understanding of Christian friendship?
- What does 2 Corinthians 6 add to our understanding of the boundaries of Christian friendship?
- What do you think would count as "friendship with the world" today?
 - o What does James's claim that some forms of friendship make one make an enemy of God add to our understanding of God? Of friendship?
- Why does the subject of "a team of friendship" matter?

APPLY:

- How has your faith impacted your understanding of real friendship?
- How do we reach the world without become friends with the world?
- What impact would it have on the church and on the world if we practiced biblical friendship?
 - o NEXT STEPS: What step do you need to take this week to live as a teammate of friendship this week?

Memory Work:

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. – James 5:12

Next Week's Reading:

Hebrews 10:24-25; Colossians 1:28-29