

Opening

- Read Matthew 7:21 and Colossians

Reflection Questions

- How is God's love for us an example of how we are to relate as friends? (v.12)
- How does Jesus make a distinction between servants and friends? (v.13)
- Why is making yourself known an important ingredient in friendship?
- What makes vulnerability hard, particularly for you?
- Why must vulnerability be somewhat consistent in order for friendships to grow?
- All of us desire to know and be known. What are some good questions you can ask each other in order to practice vulnerability?
- Read the above quote. Why is it important not only to embody a real friendship, but also to make room for someone new?

Next Steps

- Schedule a time to meet with your accountability partner to check in and encourage each other.
- Since we have a guest speaker this weekend, the study will be based on Pastor Devlin's sermon next week, so it will not correspond with the book.