

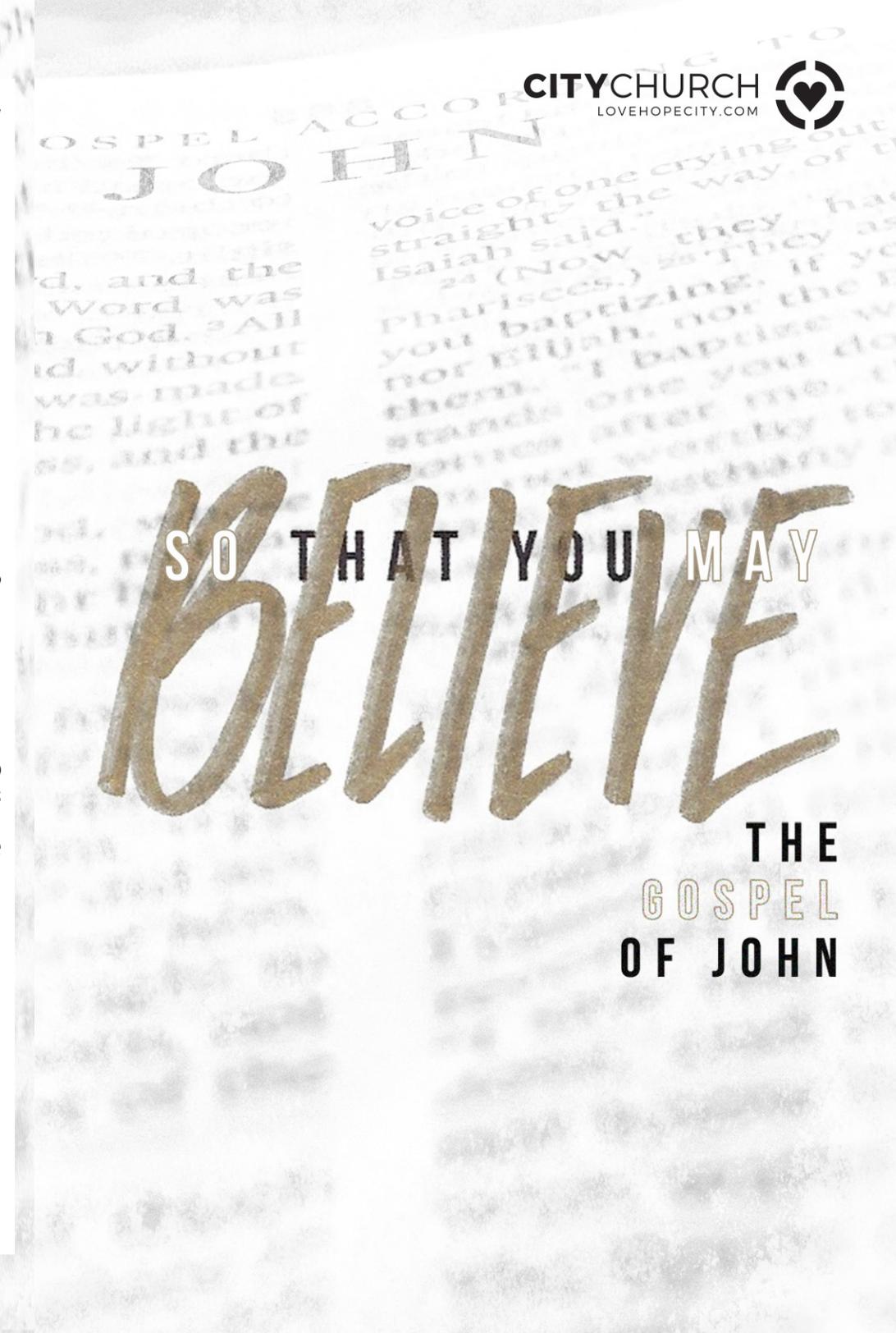
3. Have different members of your group read the verses below and answer the following questions:

- a. Ephesians 4:2-3.
- b. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.
- c. Proverbs 27:9.
- d. 1 Corinthians 15:33.
- e. 2nd Corinthians 6:14.
- f. 1st Peter 4:8.
- g. James 1:19-20.
- h. 1st Thessalonians 5:11.
- i. Ephesians 4:29.
- j. Romans 15:7.

1. Which verse spoke to you the most about being a better friend?
2. What do these verses tell you about God? People? You?
4. Pastor Obie spoke about making "Stretch Goals". Goals are best met with a set deadline and accountability. In regards to your relationships with others, what relational stretch goal is God impressing on your heart to make this week? And how can the group keep you accountable to meet that goal before the following small group meeting?

Personal reflection and application.

1. Have each member go around the circle and share one comment that someone else spoke which stood out to them.
2. Break up into smaller groups and prayer for one another for prayer (preferably men with men and women with women).



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BELIEVE

THE
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OF JOHN



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"You Need Friends and Your Friends Need You"
John 15:12-27 | Pastor Obie Obien

» Jesus' model of friendship.

| John 15:12-14 | John 13:34-35 | Genesis 2:18 |

- _____ and be _____.

- _____ is _____ love shown toward a _____.

- _____ is _____ love that is a _____.

| Romans 5:8 |

- _____ and be _____.

| John 15:14-16 |

- _____ the _____.

| Proverbs 13:20 | 1st Corinthians 15:33 | Philippians 2:4 |

- _____ is the pathway to _____.

| Matthew 26:38 | Proverbs 17:17 | 1st Corinthians 12:26 |

» 4 Relational Nutrients we all need:

1. Be _____.

| Hebrews 10:25 | Proverbs 11:13 |

2. Convey the _____.

| 2nd Corinthians 7:6 | Romans 15:2 (NLT) | Romans 1:12 |

3. Provide _____.

| Proverbs 24:26 (MSG) | Proverbs 27:5-6 | Proverbs 12:15 |

4. Call to _____.

| Proverbs 27:17 | Hebrews 10:24 | Galatians 6:2 |

| Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 | James 5:16 |

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS // WEEK SEVEN

What do you think?

From Sunday's message, what particular point or comment stood out to you, challenged you, raised a question for you, or got you to think?

The story of your life.

1. What factors have played the biggest role in deepening your relationships with your closest friends?
2. Friendships play a major role in influencing the trajectory of our lives, have a few members share about a time when a friend either influenced your life positively or negatively.

Digging deeper.

1. Romans 12:9–21 speaks about how believers are to relate to one another. Have 3 or 4 group members read those verses in different Bible translations and answer the following questions.
 - a. Which portion of the verses stuck out to you the most?
 - b. What are practical ways can can make improvements to live out Romans 12:9-21?
2. To live healthier lives, everyone needs to receive and give these 4 kinds of relational nutrients: Relationships that will 1. Be Present, 2. Convey the Good, 3. Provide Reality, and 4. Call to Action. Which relational nutrient has helped you the most and why? Which relational nutrient do you need to improve in giving out?

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