

SMALL GROUP Q'S

First Things First
January 15, 2017
Ephesians 3:14-19

- 1.) Dr. Zink said he was not giving “how-tos” of relationships this weekend. How does it make you feel not to have the “how-to”? What does this reveal about our discomfort and/or dysfunction in regard to relationships?
- 2.) Dr. Zink said, “Persons are made in relationship ... We must view the person as a heart (a whole person), not as a project.” Is this natural for you, or in what ways is this a different way to treat someone close to you? How does it treat them as more fully human?
- 3.) Who are the people in your life by whom you feel both truly known and deeply loved/accepted? What does it look like to develop relationships like that?
- 4.) In Ephesians 3, Paul prays for the Ephesians to be strengthened in their inner being by the love of Christ and the Spirit of God, and then he tells them what he prays for them. However, he doesn't teach them about this; he prays. What can we learn from this? How do you need prayer for your relationships?
- 5.) Pick an important relationship in your own life. How do you struggle to care for the heart of the other person (our primary role in that relationship)? When you struggle to care for their heart, what factors are you aware of that contribute to how you treat them or that keep you from empathetic relationship with them?
- 6.) Pick a relationship with a parent, spouse, or child that has been or is challenging to you. Commit to praying for that person consistently and praying that God will allow you to show them the grace He has shown to you – love that accepts rather than seeks to change/control.



For more information about Southwood or Small Groups visit: southwood.org

SMALL GROUP Q'S

First Things First
January 15, 2017
Ephesians 3:14-19



For more information about Southwood or Small Groups visit: southwood.org