



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 What idea or theme jumped out to you from this weekend's talk? What invitation, if any, does this idea translate to in your own life?
- 2 Pastor Miles talks about "in-groups" and "out-groups." He cautioned us to be honest and aware of them and to know how they often work. As a group, recap what you heard or know about "in-group"/"out-group" thinking. More specifically, what potential dangers are tied to "in-group"/"out-group" thinking?
- 3 Take an honest inventory of your life this season. Who are the people in your "in-group"? Who are the people that fall more into your "out-group"? This question is to help us openly acknowledge the ways in which we need to be cautious and careful of our own bias thinking.
- 4 Pastor Miles makes it clear that we are all called to be sources of unity and justice. As believers in Christ, we are called to see the image of God in all people. To help us engage in this work, Pastor Miles offered four action steps we can all practice. Look over the list and discuss what it would mean to implement these steps in your life or how you are struggling with these ideas. (As Christians, part of how we move forward well is by also confessing the ways in which we know we need to get better.)
  - Rename everyone as your "brother" or "sister".
  - Give "in-group" love to your "out-group".
  - Acknowledge your brother's/sister's color.
  - Give your heart to those "not like you."
- 5 What is one change or step you can take this week to help foster greater love and unity with people who are different than you?