

HomeGroup Discussion Guide

September 21-27, 2008

Key Idea of the Week:

The Bible teaches that God wants to restore my relationship with Him and build a close friendship with me. Do I really believe that? What is my part to play in this friendship?

Discussion Guide:

Pray for God to soften your hearts and speak to you as you open His Word together.

Read John 14:15-21.

Discuss

What words, phrases or images jump out at you as you read this passage? Why?

According to this passage, what type of relationship does God want to have with you? Go through verse by verse and describe the relationship.

Why do you think Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the ‘Counselor?’

Is it strange that God would want to ‘be in you?’ How does this work?

Why do you think obedience to His commands is so critical in this passage?

Tell about a time when God felt distant in your life. What was the problem?

What can you do to become more aware of His presence in you this week?

Pray for any needs that arose during the discussion and for courage to act on what you’ve learned this week.