## Potential Discussion Questions Message: Know God - Let's Talk (9-30-18)

- 1. Talk about your communication patterns. When/where did you learn those you have at this time in your life? Where would you like to grow/change in your communication?
- 2. When in your adult life have you made the greatest adjustments in your communication? What prompted the changes? How do you keep growing in your interpersonal communication skills?
- 3. What comes to your mind when you think about God's passion to relate/communicate with us?
- 4. What motivates you to "talk with God"? Though most people know the truths shared in this message, most would also agree that they don't practice prayer as they would like or think they should. Why the disconnect? How do we overcome and advance in our prayer practices?
- 5. Read back through Romans 8:26-27 and the surrounding context. What stands out most to you? What are the personal implications you feel from what is taught in this passage?
- 6. People often seem to think that if God came and talked to them in person they would receive it differently than from an invisible God? Do you think that's really true? What biblical evidence do you have for your view?
- 7. How do you cultivate and practice listening to God? What would you like to learn about it?
- 8. Do you agree that prayer (especially public prayer) seems to be a challenge for many people? Why or why not?
- 9. What are your experiences in learning to pray? Who taught you and how? How do you think we can best teach ourselves and others to pray?
- 10. How would you most like to grow in your communication with God? How can the group pray for you in that regard?
- 11. What else would you like to discuss about this study that hasn't been addressed?
- 12. What is your best take-away from this study?