SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

What's Next? Week 1 - Know God



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

- When is a time in life when you've been stuck wondering, what's next? How do you respond to being stuck?
- How has God been portrayed throughout history, and how is God portrayed in culture today? How does that influence our sense of knowing God?
- The Bible describes God in these ways: <u>Luke 15:22-24</u>, <u>John</u> <u>10:14-18</u>, <u>Romans 8:38-39</u>. What do you hear in these verses?
- How could a mask like "religion," "prosperity," or "politics" keep us from knowing God? Why? What other masks hold us back from truly knowing or experiencing God?
- What could be a next step for you in your journey of *knowing* God?

PRAY

God of grace, we know you guide us and lead us in all that we do. Help us to discover what's next in our faith journey; to lead us closer to you. In your son's name, Amen.