

**SCRIPTURE:**

- Philippians 3:17 - 19

**CONVERSATIONS**

- How did you learn to pray? Who taught you?
- Why are 'embodied relationships' with other followers of Jesus so important to knowing Jesus?
- When Paul speaks about imitating others, is that encouraging for you or intimidating? Why?
- Is there someone in your life who has either mentored you or whom you have sought to imitate?
  - Why did you choose that person?
  - What was the most valuable thing you learned from them?
- When a high profile Christian leader abandons the faith, how does that make you feel?
  - Has someone close to you abandoned their faith? How have you responded to that?
- To be asked to mentor someone can feel intimidating.
  - What are some of the concerns that a person might have about mentoring someone else?
  - What are the reasons why it would be worth taking the risk to mentor someone else (either formally or informally)?

**PRAYER**

- Praise God for the lifting of restrictions on meeting together in person.
- Pray for our church, that we would recommit to walking in community with one another.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance regarding pledges for Phase 2 of our building campaign
- Pray that the Lord would send us the right person to lead our Children's Ministry
- Pray for our city, that we would find ways to serve our city and to share Jesus with them