

All in: Life in community
Week seven: Grow together

Discussion questions from the teaching on 2/21/16:

What do you think of when you hear that Mosaic's vision is to be a faith community focused on introducing and enhancing relationships with God and one another...?

How can we develop a mindset, or habit, of putting others first?

Is it possible to be 'too' honest in a relationship?

What are ways besides actually eating a meal that we can eat together (how can we spend intentional and quality time with others)?

Are you surprised to see a broken relationship recorded in the narrative of the early church? Why or why not?

Does it give you hope or a sense of hopelessness to know that 'even' Paul and Barnabas had such a disagreement?

Which of the 4 keys to do you find most difficult? Which, if any, is easiest? Why? (Love, Grace, Seek and Give Forgiveness, Always Keep the Door Open)

Discussion questions from the article:

Do you agree that friendships can have 'sacred history'? Any examples you would share?

What do you think about a friend moving back and forth through different levels of intimacy? Is this healthy or not?

How can we protect our relationships from our own self protections?

What are ways we can structure or plan for maintaining good friendships?

Is it okay for it to sometimes feel 'forced'?

Why is it so easy for us to allow a friendship to dissolve instead of putting in the effort to maintain it?