

**Key Truth/Principle:** Friendship with God

**Key Verse(s):** See PowerPoint

**Suggested format:** Social time/ice-breaker, Word, worship with communion and prayer

**Key Point(s)**

* Honesty is the currency of friendship
* God answers the RSVP
* Friendship with God is full of mystery
* The Father seeks true worshippers

**\*\* TOP TIPS \*\***

**Remember people are indwelt with the spirit – expect them to have something to bring – most just need permission and clarity, and yearn for depth.**

* **WELCOME:** Have fun, involve everyone, keep it moving
* **WORSHIP:** Deliberately LEAD people into stepping out – most people appreciate specific guidance and feel released to know how to participate (e.g. let’s read a Psalm together and use the words to help us worship, let’s listen to this song, let’s sing now, let’s have a time of prophecy and hearing from God, if you feel you want to start a song please do). Encourage gifts!
* **PRAYER:** Weave into all you do, respond to things as they come up and help people by being specific (e.g. let’s all go round and pray shorts prayers thanking God for a particular characteristic
* **WORD**: Some folks would not have been there on Sunday – don’t; worry too much about recapping, just dive into questions. Splitting people into pairs/small groups with specific question and a time frame usually brings out the best discussion and involvement of everyone.

**KEY QUESTIONS**

1. Are you growing in your friendship with God?

2. Are you able to express to Him emotionally how you feel?

3. How do you go about listening to God attentively?

4. Are there any circumstances in your life where you find it difficult to live with mystery?

**WHOSE YOUR ONE?**

This is a good time of year to revisit WY1? And get everyone to think deliberately about missional relationships this year. If you are not familiar with WY1? You can find resources at [**redeemerchurchcolchester.org/one**](https://redeemerchurchcolchester.org/one)**.** Encouraging weekly stories around WY1? Is a great way to build a culture of expectation and investment.