

WARM UP QUESTION

Share about the last time you created something that you were really proud of.

- **Read <u>Genesis 1:26-27</u>.** When you look at the reasons God created human beings, what stands out to you in these verses? What differences do you see between humans and all other living things? Talk about what you see mentioned in these verses, as well as what you see in your own context of life.
- Read <u>Genesis 2:18-20</u>. What do you think about God's first action after declaring, "It is not good for man to be alone"? Why do you think He did that next? If you were the man in this scenario, how would you react? Have you ever been in a situation where you've craved companionship but didn't find it where you hoped? Share about the experience and the emotions that came along with it.
- Read <u>Genesis 2:21-23</u>. What stands out to you about the steps God took to create the woman? What emotions do you see in the man's response? Have you ever had an "at last!" kind of feeling? Share about the experience leading up to it. What brought about the sense of relief or peace that you felt afterward? What similarities or differences do you see in your own experience versus that of the man? How does that reflect your view of God or your relationship with Him?
- Read <u>John 15:12-17</u>. What stands out to you in the ways that Jesus commands us to love? Where do you find it easy to love others? Where do you find it hard? How does it make you feel to know that you've been chosen and appointed to go and produce lasting fruit? Share about a specific area where you believe God is asking you to do that, and then pray as a group that God would help you love others the way He loves you.

RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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