

HALF TRUTHS

All I Need is God

WARM UP

Other than siblings, what is your longest running friendship? How long?

SET IT UP

A half-truth can be dangerous because it has enough truth to make it sound believable and enough error to mess up your life if you really buy into it. “All I Need is God” sounds so spiritual, but is it biblical?

CHAT IT UP

1. **What is one of the most important characteristics in a close friend? Why?**
2. **Read Ecclesiastes 4:8-12. According to this passage, what are some of benefits of doing life together?** (Hint: You can summarize verses 9-12, one at a time.)
3. **What is the difference between going through a hard season alone instead of with friends?**
4. **Share about a time someone else helped you bounce back from a setback.**
5. **How can people “fight together” to win life’s battles? Come up with at least ten examples.**
6. **Think about the people you interact with the most. Do they help you grow or drift? Is there anything that needs to change?**
7. **How has this group helped you in life?**
8. **Complete one of the exercises below:**
 - **Option One:** Take some time to seriously consider who your group members can invite to try out your group. Then spend some time praying about those who could join.
 - **Option Two:** Write each group member’s name on a notecard. Then pass them around the group. In one word write what you appreciate about the person on the card until every group member has written on every card. Then return the cards to their owner.

WRAP IT UP

You can walk together or fall apart. Everyone needs someone and someone needs this group. Who can we invite to join our group this next trimester?

LEADER TIPS

- Be prepared with notecards and pens to complete Option Two above.