

## **Questions for 'Loving Christ Centred Relationships'**

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1. Emily and Tam shared stories connected with this topic.  
What impacted you out of their stories?  
Which aspects of their stories really challenged you? Why?
2. Share from your own stories, how others have loved you well.
3. Share how you have loved another well. (don't be too modest here)
4. We are all broken people in need of healing. David said the 'church is a healing community', where we work with the Spirit in His work of community alignment. What are your comments on that? How does that affect you?
5. How does John 13:34,35, Ephesians 4:11,12 and James 5:16 fit in with question 4?
6. What hinders you sharing your brokenness with others? What helps you to do it?
7. If you are willing, share what happened when you shared of brokenness with someone.
8. Share how God has revealed Himself to you through other people?
9. God delights in us, affirms us, looks for the good in us (is not judgemental) and disrupts us by still loving us when we sin. How does that impact you? Do any people reveal God in doing that for you? What about you?
10. Read James 4:1-6.  
In relation to this passage and our topic, what is the significance of grace and humility?
11. Jesus died for us? Paul was willing to suffer and die for the church (Col 1:24,25). In many countries today, people suffer and die for the church and the gospel. How does that affect you?
12. What actions do you want to pursue out of all this?