SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSION · 9 MINUTES

Before the group photo goes up

A discussion about kindness and self-control when a group is ready to share a picture. Bring a Bible and one copy of this sheet per pair. No phones or real photos needed.

Start with the passage · 2 minutes

Read Galatians 5:22–23 in your group's Bible. Invite participants to listen for kindness and self-control. How might someone on the receiving end notice either one?

Read the case · 1 minute

> The community supper ends. A volunteer has a group photo and wants to post it before people go home. One person in the picture says, "Please leave me out." Someone else says, "But it's our only picture!" You're the person holding the phone.

Choose your response · 3 minutes

1. In pairs, name one thing that makes waiting difficult. What does the person in the photo get to decide?
2. Try two lines aloud. First, answer the person who spoke up. Then answer the volunteer who wants to share. Keep the person's reasons private.
3. Compare two practical endings. You could take a new photo with willing participants, or share a picture of the table instead. What would you need to check before either picture goes up?

Try a line, then change it · 2 minutes

"Thanks for telling me. I'll keep this picture off the group page." To the volunteer: "We can use a picture of the table. Let's check what's visible first." Which line shows kindness? Where does self-control enter? Rewrite one sentence in words you would actually use.

Close · 1 minute

Complete this sentence privately: "Before I share a picture with other people in it, I can…" Anyone may pass. The leader can use only the fictional case for the whole conversation.

Honest Little Apps prepared this original discussion sheet. Groups may print it for their own sessions. The passage is a reference for reading in your own Bible. For optional individual practice, Ninefruit on the US App Store includes a free daily scenario. Additional practice plans are available with Premium.