

## THE DISCIPLES CROSS SESSION 4B *FELLOWSHIP WITH BELIEVERS*

### SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

#### **John 13:34-35**

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

Members should be able to quote John 13:34-35 before moving to the following exercises.

Ask member to share about their use of MasterTime since they began to use MasterTime as part of their second week’s work for the study “Fellowship with Believers.”

Spend a few minutes reviewing what members learned during the first week in this study. Ask members to summarize important points from last week’s study. Then move to the following questions:

1. Ask members to respond to the statement in the exercise on the bottom of page 82 in the member book: “Friends care enough to confront one another in love if necessary.” Ask, Do you believe that Christians can confront each other in a loving Christ honoring way? Would someone share about a time when they confronted another person this way?
2. Ask, What was the difference between the relationship of a servant and his master and the relationship the disciples had with Jesus? (See p. 86, member book). (*A servant would not know His Master’s business. Jesus called the disciples friends.*)
3. Ask, What were the three reasons Jesus gave for choosing His disciples? (See p. 86, member book.) (*To bear fruit, to ask the Father in His name, and to love one another.*)
4. Ask several volunteers to share about a time when they were witnessing and their fellowship with other believers supported them.
5. Invite each group member to pray silently that he or she will continue to see the difference that fellowship with other believers can make in living life in Christ.

Preview next week’s assignment. Assign members days 1-3 in the study “Witness to the World.” You also may want to check the member’s work in order to encourage the group to keep up with the material. Also please encourage members to continue with their Scripture memorization.