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## THE RIGHT BUILDING BLOCKS Discussion Guide

### BIG IDEA

Relationships are like Legos. If you get to the end and you haven't followed the instructions, you must undo everything back to the step that you missed. If you're going to build relationships that last, you need to build them with the right pieces. This takes a lot of time and intentionality. Determine from this day forward to begin building relationships that will last by building them with the right pieces, God's way.

### SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Ephesians 4:1-3
- Galatians 2:20
- Philippians 2:3-4
- Proverbs 3:34 (NLT)
- Matthew 23:12
- Luke 1:52
- James 4:6
- 1 Corinthians 13:4
- Romans 14:19

### TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What do you believe are characteristics of a great relationship?
- Why is it important for us to be selfless in our relationships with others? If we approached our relationships with selflessness, how would those relationships change?
- Name some things you handle with care. Why do you handle those things with humility and gentleness? Describe a time when you didn't want to react with humbleness and gentleness.
- How do you respond when you become impatient? What could you do instead? What is the relationship between patience and love?
- How do we fight for unity in our relationships? What does it mean for you to make every effort to seek unity no matter how the response may be?

### APPLICATION IDEAS

- How is the Spirit of God speaking to you in these ideas? How will you respond?

### PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray for one another to figure out how to love well by practicing selflessness, humility, gentleness, and patience, and fighting for unity.

### LEADER TIPS

- Stress to your group members the importance of applying what God reveals through your discussions. Encourage your group members to have an accountability partner to help ensure they are taking action and not just being a listener only. (James 1:22)