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DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

If you don't build a fire in the right order and within the right boundaries, it will not light, or, even worse, it could cause massive destruction. In the same way, your relationships can only go the distance when you build them using God's order and boundaries. Start with a Spiritual foundation and then follow it with the building blocks of values, interests, emotions, and then the physical. Add Biblically based moral boundaries and you have the basis for an amazing relationship.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIRV)
- Romans 12:2
- Matthew 7:24-27
- Proverbs 16:3
- 1 Corinthians 6:18
- 1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

TALK IT OVER

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

- Describe any relationships you are in that stretch your thinking? How does your thinking drive your living?
- What are the benefits of building relationships in God's way?
- What does a relationship built on a Spiritual foundation look like?
- Why is it important that couples share the same values?
- Why is sharing interests important in a relationship? Why do the areas of spirituality and values need to come before interests?
- Why does God want us to flee immorality? How does this boundary protect us?
- Can relationships formed out of order still honor God? Why? Try to use scripture in your response.
- How can you use your relationship experiences to help others?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Have each member determine what steps they need to take to renew and transform their mind starting today.
- Have each member identify a relationship they are in that was not built with God's order and boundaries. Allow time for your members to think about God's perspective on relationships and to determine their next steps in the relationship they identified.

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 guidance and courage as you take your next steps in transforming your minds and relationships.

LEADER TIPS

- Evaluate your relationship with each of your group members and how the lessons learned from this "Built to Last" sermon series can apply. Follow through on ideas the Holy Spirit impresses on you to do.