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WHO ARE YOUR PEOPLE? Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Relationships affect our destiny, so it is important that we establish good and godly relationships that add flavor, salt to our lives. Pastor Tammie Floyd reminded us that our inner circle consists of the people we want to invite into our lives or “pantry” to help lead us or steer us toward our godly destinations. These are the people who lift us higher, even if the lifting must occur through healthy conflict.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Job 1:6-12 (MSG)
- James 1:3
- Job 2:11-13 (MSG)
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NLT)
- Proverbs 13:20; 22:24-25 (MSG)
- Job 16:1-5 (MSG)
- Proverbs 27:6
- Proverbs 18:24 (KJV)

TALK IT OVER

- What are some behaviors and traits we should look for in our inner circle of friends?
- Are you a good friend? What can you do to take care of your people and your relationships?
- How can you set boundaries and have healthy conflict? What are some ways to address difficult topics and conversations? How have painful conversations with friends changed your life?
- Describe a time when a good friend needed help. What did you do? What was the result?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Make it a priority to care for your people, call out to your people, check your people, claim your people, and respond appropriately in their time(s) of need.

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 that God helps you discern your friendships and helps to cultivate you into being a better friend and support system for your people.

LEADER TIPS

- Consider your inner circle of friends. Call out to one or two of them this week to meet a need without them asking it of you.