

RELATIONSHIPS Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go with others. In today's sermon, Pastor Daniel reminds us of the importance of community and teaches five commitments necessary to have healthy, fulfilling, long-lasting relationships.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Proverbs 18:1 (ESV)
- Proverbs 27:19 (GN)
- 1 Peter 4:7-8
- Romans 12:17-18
- Proverbs 13:20

- 2 Corinthians 6:14
- Hebrews 10:25
- Jeremiah 29:13 (NLT)
- Acts 2:44 (LB)

TALK IT OVER

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

- Describe the best relationships that you currently have or had. Why do you consider them your best?
- What are some things we can do to initiate and invest in meaningful relationships? What are you doing to nurture your most important relationships?
- Why do you need to set healthy boundaries in your relationships? How do you differentiate between a broken relationship and a harmful relationship?
- How has getting into a small group changed your relationship with God, with yourself, and with others?

APPLICATION IDEAS

• Take some time this week to reach out to a friend or loved one. If possible, arrange a time to meet in person.

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.

• Ask God for wisdom to identify people around you to initiate meaningful relationships with. Pray over them and not only how they can add value to you, but also how you can support them as well.

LEADER TIPS

• What area do you need to improve to be a better leader? Discuss it with your group coach, develop a plan, and get started.