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HAVE A PLAN
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Having hard conversations can be risky and challenging, but they are necessary. Pastors Daniel and Tammie Floyd stress the importance of prayer and a PLAN when hard conversations become necessary. We PLAN by having a Posture of humility, Listening for understanding, Asking questions for clarity, and Next steps.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- 1 Peter 3:8-11 (NASB)
- Philippians 4:6-7
- 1 Peter 5:5 (ESV)
- James 4:6 (ESV)
- Psalm 25:9 (ESV)
- James 1:19-20
- Proverbs 18:2, 13 (ESV)
- Romans 12:8

TALK IT OVER

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

- Why is it important that we have hard conversations when needed? What is the cost of not having a hard conversation that is needed?
- What does it mean to have a posture of humility? How does pride relate to humility?
- What assumptions about others could make listening for understanding difficult? What are some other distractions that could also make understanding difficult?
- How can having a hard conversation affect the length and depth of relationships?
- How can you have resolve in a relationship instead of having to be right?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Put your PLAN into action this week by using this acronym as a guide to have a difficult conversation you have been putting off.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray that God will massage your heart and help you to approach hard conversations with humility.

LEADER TIPS

- Describe a difficult experience in the past and how the experience made you feel. Have a discussion about how you could prepare for a difficult conversation using the four steps of PLAN.