

Helping Others Change

Week 7-Building Relationships By Entering Their World

Group Discussion

1. Last week we talked about the fact that we have been called to be ambassadors for Christ by calling people to be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5). What excites you about this calling? What about this calling, if anything, gives you fear?
2. Why is it hard to have deep relationships with other people? Why do so many of our relationships fail to reach below the surface?

Review

Week 7

3. Foundational Love in Personal Ministry
 - a. Romans 8:31-39
 - b. 1 Corinthians 13
4. Redemptive Relationships

5. What does a Redemptive Relationship functionally look like?
 - a. Enter
 - b. Incarnate
 - c. Identify
 - d. Accept
6. Element of Love 1: Enter the Person's World
 - a. Entry Gates
 - b. Ways to Recognize Entry Gates
 - c. Entry Gate Questions
 - i. What came to your mind when it happened?
 - ii. What are you struggling with the most right now?
 - iii. What are you facing now that you thought you would never face?
 - iv. What are you feeling?
 - v. What are you afraid of right now?
 - vi. Are you feeling angry?
 - vii. Describe how you see God right now. What do you think he is doing?
 - viii. Do you feel hopeless? Do you feel like God is asking you to do the impossible?
 - ix. What questions do you wish you could ask the other person?
 - x. What questions do you wish you could ask God?
 - xi. What part of the situation is getting to you the most?
 - xii. What regrets do you struggle with?
7. Element of Love 2: Incarnate the Love of Christ