



YOU ASKED & WE ANSWERED

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EVERY RELATIONSHIP NEEDS 3 THINGS TO THRIVE:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

SOMETHING IS MISSING:

1. Love + Grace – Vulnerability = _____
2. Love + Vulnerability – Grace = _____
3. Grace + Vulnerability – Love = _____

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

Start talking. Find a conversation starter.

- Which of the 3 things (love, vulnerability or grace) is the easiest for you to do in your relationships?
- How has this impacted your relationships? For good and bad?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- During the message Pastor Jon talks about how Jesus shows us the right way for our relationships to thrive. How do you identify with that? How can you change the way you treat your relationships?
- Why is it so important to understand how Jesus shows us love, vulnerability and grace? How does this influence our relationships?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- Out of the three things every relationship needs to thrive, which is the hardest for you?
- During the message Pastor Jon talks about the grace Jesus showed for us through his death on the cross. How can you change your approach to grace knowing that even as Jesus was breathing His final breath, he offered forgiveness to the soldiers?
- Read Ephesians 2:8. What's YOUR ROLE in all of this? Can we EARN forgiveness, or is it something Jesus gives freely to us?

TAKING THE NEXT STEPS

What's one thing God is leading you to change in your relationships?

TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT & PRAY:

God, we've failed you. Too often we've gotten so busy that we've neglected our responsibilities in our relationships. We hard in our relationships, but help us to see what area we are lacking and give us wisdom and grace. Help us to stay focused on providing a culture of grace that places You in the center of our lives!

SCRIPTURES TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

"Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. Anyone who loves their brother or sister lives in the light and there is nothing that to make them stumble. But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going because the darkness has blinded them." | John 2:9-11