

Some Assembly Required—Making Relationship Work

Read the Instructions

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1. _____ the _____.

2. Take _____ to _____ the pieces.

“Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.”
James 1:17 (NLT)

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”
Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

3. Make _____ there are no _____ pieces.

Connecting people to Jesus through intentional relationships with one another.

Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Read Ephesians 5:21-33 together and discuss what stands out to you most about this passage.

Discuss these questions together:

1. Where have you seen Jesus at work this week?
2. What missing piece (God, you, other) has created the most relational challenges for you? How are you addressing or how have you addressed this?
3. What practices have you built into your life to make sure you focus on your role and not God's or others role in your relationships?
4. What is one other-centered act you can make in an important relationship this week?

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Prayer Focus: Marriages

From the earliest parts of Genesis, throughout the Old Testament, the Gospels, and the Epistles of the New Testament, marriage is seen as a blessing offered to us by God himself. At its best, marriage is the intentional joining of two lives so that they may serve and love each other well and in doing so honor and glorify God. Throughout history it has also been foundational for the growth and prospering of healthy individuals and societies. With all of that said, healthy marriages are not easily gained or kept which reminds us all of our need for God and others to walk with us in marriage as in every other area of life. This month we want to invite you to join us as we pray for marriages in the following ways:

- Husbands and wives will strive to be other centered in their marriages as in every area of life
- SCF will continue to strive to offer relational environments where married couples can be encouraged and equipped to value each other and glorify God through their marriages
- Every couple will find a place of connection and encouragement through a Grow Group community
- Singles will feel equally valued as we all strive to glorify God in our current relational contexts.

Marriage Builder—Are you newlyweds, “oldyweds,” seriously dating, engaged or newly dating? This class is great for anyone wanting to make a good relationship great! Starting Sunday night, March 3 at 6 pm. 10 week class, \$80 per couple. Register at the Connect corner today!