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KEY SCRIPTURES

Matthew 11:29-30 Luke 6:12-16 Matthew 5:9 Romans 12:18

THINK | Ask a question to get your group thinking

How has the way we build and maintain relationships changed over time? Do you feel more connected or more isolated in today's digital world?

SHARE | Choose a question to create openness

Jesus valued pace, proximity, presence, and peace in His relationships. Which of these areas do you struggle with the most, and why?

Have you ever felt like you were in a hurry, but God wasn't? How did you handle it?

Who in your life do you feel God is calling you to move toward this week?

PERSONAL COMMITMENTS |

Identify one way you can slow down and create space for meaningful relationships.

Make an intentional effort to reach out to someone you haven't connected with.

Challenge yourself to be fully present in a conversation—stop distractions and truly listen.

PRAY | Be bold and pray with power

Lord, help us build our lives on Your purpose, not our pride. Show us where we have sought unity for selfish gain rather than for Your kingdom. Teach us to walk humbly, seek reconciliation, and be led by Your Spirit. May our relationships reflect Your love and truth, drawing us and others closer to You. Amen