

# February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Message Discussion Questions

## Redeemed Relationships – Ephesians 5.8-14

**Main Goal (FOR LEADER):** to explore the “one anothers” of Scripture together, increase ownership as a group of how you’ll spend your time together, and heighten interest in what you’re reading by allowing group members to choose the text.

### REVIEW:

On Sunday we started a new series called “Redeeming Relationships.” And will be working through Ephesians 5 and 6 to see how God purposes us to live in relationships with one another under the Gospel.

1. This week we focused on Ephesians 5.8-14 and tried to understand our identity IN CHRIST first, before talking about relationships with others in the future.
  - If you were there, what lessons did God press into you to walk into this week with?
  - What difference does knowing our identity make going into relationships today?

### Lesson:

*Relationships with others are arguably the most universally applicable thing for anyone to relate to. We all have to deal with people, and other people have to deal with us!*

1. Take a moment and list out on your own some of the more common relationships you interact with in your life (like an inventory). Include names and categories.
2. Next take a moment and look at your list. Star those on the list that are most important for you to “get right.”
  - Share with the group:
    - What relationships did you star? Why?

*The Bible (thankfully) is not silent on giving us MANY guiding principles (59 actually) for how to interact with “one another” each day. You will find a list of all 59 of them on the back of this page. As a group, decide look over the passages, and pick for yourselves one that looks interesting enough to you to study. Then walk through the questions below as a group for the passage you picked. (If you get through them for one, just pick out another one!)*

3. Determine the “section” of scripture this verse falls in the midst of, and read the passage together as one idea.
  - What is the main idea of the passage and how do you know?
  - How does the “one another” you picked fit in with other elements of the passage?
    - How does it connect to the main point of the passage?
  - What seems to be most challenging about this passage?
  - What’s 1 way you will obey this passage this week? (maybe connecting it with one of the relationships you starred from before?)

## The "One Another's" of Scripture

1. "...Be at peace with each other." (Mark 9:50)
2. "...Wash one another's feet." (John 13:14)
3. "...Love one another..." (John 13:34)
4. "...Love one another..." (John 13:34)
5. "...Love one another..." (John 13:35)
6. "...Love one another..." (John 15:12)
7. "...Love one another" (John 15:17)
8. "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love..." (Romans 12:10)
9. "...Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)
10. "Live in harmony with one another..." (Romans 12:16)
11. "...Love one another..." (Romans 13:8)
12. "...Stop passing judgment on one another." (Romans 14:13)
13. "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you..." (Romans 15:7)
14. "...Instruct one another." (Romans 15:14)
15. "Greet one another with a holy kiss..." (Romans 16:16)
16. "...When you come together to eat, wait for each other." (I Cor. 11:33)
17. "...Have equal concern for each other." (I Corinthians 12:25)
18. "...Greet one another with a holy kiss." (I Corinthians 16:20)
19. "Greet one another with a holy kiss." (II Corinthians 13:12)
20. "...Serve one another in love." (Galatians 5:13)
21. "If you keep on biting and devouring each other...you will be destroyed by each other." (Galatians 5:15)
22. "Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other." (Galatians 5:26)
23. "Carry each other's burdens..." (Galatians 6:2)
24. "...Be patient, bearing with one another in love." (Ephesians 4:2)
25. "Be kind and compassionate to one another..." (Ephesians 4:32)
26. "...Forgiving each other..." (Ephesians 4:32)
27. "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs." (Ephesians 5:19)
28. "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." (Ephesians 5:21)
29. "...In humility consider others better than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3)
30. "Do not lie to each other..." (Colossians 3:9)
31. "Bear with each other..." (Colossians 3:13)
32. "...Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another." (Colossians 3:13)
33. "Teach...[one another]" (Colossians 3:16)
34. "...Admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)
35. "...Make your love increase and overflow for each other." (I Thessalonians 3:12)
36. "...Love each other." (I Thessalonians 4:9)
37. "...Encourage each other..." (I Thessalonians 4:18)
38. "...Encourage each other..." I Thessalonians 5:11)
39. "...Build each other up..." (I Thessalonians 5:11)
40. "Encourage one another daily..." Hebrews 3:13)
41. "...Spur one another on toward love and good deeds." (Hebrews 10:24)
42. "...Encourage one another." (Hebrews 10:25)
43. "...Do not slander one another." (James 4:11)
44. "Don't grumble against each other..." (James 5:9)
45. "Confess your sins to each other..." (James 5:16)
46. "...Pray for each other." (James 5:16)
47. "...Love one another deeply, from the heart." (I Peter 3:8)
48. "...Live in harmony with one another..." (I Peter 3:8)
49. "...Love each other deeply..." (I Peter 4:8)
50. "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." (I Peter 4:9)
51. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others..." (I Peter 4:10)
52. "...Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another..." (I Peter 5:5)
53. "Greet one another with a kiss of love." (I Peter 5:14)
54. "...Love one another." (I John 3:11)
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56. "...Love one another." (I John 4:7)
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58. "...Love one another." (I John 4:12)
59. "...Love one another." (II John 5)