



# Love God Love People Live Like We Mean It

## Relational Wholeness

### Group Share

1. What is one way you won last week?

### Relational Wholeness

God's desire is for us to be whole (complete) in how we handle relationships. In other words, He has a plan for how we deal with all types of relationships. His plan includes our family, friends, neighbors, and even our enemies. How does God's plan compare with your own?

### Read Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another.

Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### Sounds easy right?

Does God's way of doing relationships may seem totally unnatural to you? Don't stress, you're in good company. His way of relationships is unnatural for everyone. That's because they are SUPERNATURAL. Living in relational wholeness isn't something we can do on our own. We need the supernatural empowerment of God's Spirit to empower us to live with kind of selfless love and forgiveness.

### Philippians 2:13

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

### Philippians 4:13

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

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**Pause for 5 Minutes of Journaling**  
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**Break into small groups to read discuss the following questions.**

### Questions to Consider:

- What part of today's Bible reading on relationships stands out to you and why?
- How does your experience with others compare to God's instructions on relationships?
- What is one thing you can do this week to re-align your way of doing relationships with God's way?

**Gather Back as One Group and Share What You Got From Today's Discussions - End In Prayer**