

## Time To Dream

### Session 2: The Door to Authentic Relationships Leader Guide

#### Checking In:

1. How did you do with your door of discipleship choice last week? Share any progress you notice in how you think, how you depend on God's Spirit, or how you respond to circumstances.
2. What is your favorite thing about your small group? If you are a newer group, review the Small Group Guidelines in the back of this study guide. They will help lay the foundation for a healthy small group experience.

#### Key Verse

*"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love."*

Romans 12:10 (NIV)

### The Door to Authentic Relationships

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself."*

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)

*"I am writing these things to you [so that] you will know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church of the living God."*

1 Timothy 3:14-15 (NCV)

*"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited."*

Romans 12:9-16 (NIV)

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## Five Building Blocks of Genuine Fellowship

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Let love be without hypocrisy.”*

Romans 12:9 (NASB)

*“If we live in the light as God is in the light, we can share fellowship with each other, [But] if we say we have no sin, we are fooling ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”*

1 John 1:7-8 (NCV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Be devoted to one another in love.”*

Romans 12:10 (NIV)

*“Believers shouldn’t curse anyone or be quarrelsome, but they should be gentle and show courtesy to everyone.”*

Titus 3:2 (GW)

- **Courtesy means** \_\_\_\_\_.

*“You should be quick to listen and slow to speak.”*

James 1:19 (CEV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”*

Romans 12:12 (NIV)

*“If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.”*

Ecclesiastes 4:10 (NLT)

- \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”*

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

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*“Take delight in honoring each other.”*

Romans 12:10 (NLT)

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*“Let us consider how we may spur one another toward love and good deeds.”*

Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

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4. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”*

**Romans 12:13 (NIV)**

*“They worshiped together regularly at the temple each day, met in small groups in homes for Communion, and shared their meals with great joy and thankfulness.”*

**Acts 2:46 (TLB)**

*“Enjoy the companionship of those who love the Lord.”*

**2 Timothy 2:22 (TLB)**

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.”*

**Romans 12:16 (NIV)**

- **The first element of biblical unity is \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Let there be real harmony so there won’t be division in the church. Be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.”*

**1 Corinthians 1:10 (NLT)**

- **The second element of biblical unity is \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”*

**James 4:6 (NIV)**

## Discovery Questions

1. Look back through the list of Five Building Blocks of Genuine Fellowship. In what ways does your group do these well and in what ways could your group improve on them?
2. Which of the Five Building Blocks of Genuine Fellowship do you personally have the easiest time with? Why do you think that is?
3. Which of the Five Building Blocks of Genuine Fellowship do you personally have the hardest time with? Why do you think this is?
4. 1 Corinthians 1:10 says, *“Let there be real harmony so there won’t be divisions in the church; be of one mind, united in thoughts and purpose” (NLT)*. How do you see the elements of biblical unity play out in your church?