

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS: 4-10-16

Relationships – Words

1. Have you ever said something ... and regretted it?
2. How have the words of others impacted your life? What words have hurt you? What words have lifted/encouraged you?

Matthew 15:10-20

3. Do these come from your heart or your mouth? How?
4. What are blind guides? Why did Jesus say this about the Pharisees?
5. Why were the disciples having a hard time “getting it”?
6. Luke 6:45 – How do your words affect others? Are you surprised when others resent your words?
7. Proverbs 18:21 – How is this true? How has the church as a whole failed in this area? How have you failed?
8. Is a healthy relationship easy or are we lazy? Has social media made this worse?
9. Does God desire to heal relationships or should we walk away (like the world does)?
10. When you get hurt, what is your tendency ... to be vengeful or introspective?
11. How should you pray? “Father fix them ... or ... is it me?”
12. Do you desire reconciliation or do you want to be a victim and let others know you are?
13. Ephesians 4:1-3, 11-16 - How does love fix or overcome bad choice relationships? How has the Lord helped you with this? Have you gotten better, worse or the same?
14. What yanks your “chain”? How can fear keep you from better relationships?
15. Luke 6:47-48 - What is the foundation of good relationships?