



LESSON 2 // FINDING MY PEOPLE

Big Idea: God intends for us to have meaningful and purposeful relationships that honor Him. We establish these by choosing wisely who we build our relationships with and by creating strong connections based on shared beliefs and values.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT) *Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.*

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NLV) *Do not let anyone fool you. Bad people can make those who want to live good become bad.*

2 Corinthians 6:14 (AMP) *Do not be unequally bound together with unbelievers [do not make mismatched alliances with them, inconsistent with your faith]. For what partnership can righteousness have with lawlessness? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?*

Amos 3:3 (NLT) *Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?*

Luke 6:31 (AMP) *Treat others the same way you want them to treat you.*

Start Talking:

What are some of the most important values you bring into your relationships?

Start Thinking:

Read Hebrews 10:24-25. In what ways do thoughtfulness and encouragement help you build meaningful relationships?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:33 and 2 Corinthians 6:14. What can happen if you seek to establish relationships with people who don't share your beliefs and values?

Read Amos 3:3. Why is it so valuable to be in agreement about the basic direction and purpose of a relationship? How does this help the relationship grow and flourish?

Read Luke 6:31. How do respectful attitudes and actions toward others foster strong connections?

Start Praying and Doing:

Pray for wisdom and discernment to make good, godly decisions about your relationships. Consider how you can honor the Lord as you seek to serve and encourage others.

Look for ways this week to express Christ-like attitudes and actions as you interact with people and seek to become better in this aspect of your relationships.