

## **Sermon Notes**

2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4; Matthew 5:37

Sometimes, \_\_\_\_\_ develops in and through our \_\_\_\_\_.

Engage \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with others.

Engage from a heart of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Spirit.

Engage with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in mind.

**MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS**

## Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. Have you ever experienced misunderstandings and miscommunication in relationships? What led to the issue(s) and how did you handle them? Share your story.
3. Part of the issue experienced by Paul stemmed from some hard conversations. Have you ever had to have a difficult conversation with someone that you knew would result in tension? How did you handle it? Share your story.
4. How do you ensure that your communication is sincere and truthful in your relationships? Can you think of any recent situations where being more honest would have helped?
5. How do you approach challenging conversations with a heart of love and compassion? Can you think of a time when practicing empathy and understanding improved a difficult situation?
6. How do you seek guidance from the Holy Spirit in your relationships? Do you have any specific examples of moments when you felt led by the Spirit in your interactions with others?
7. Have you experienced a time where either giving or receiving forgiveness and grace played a crucial role in restoring a broken relationship? How can you practice forgiveness and grace in your daily interactions with others?
8. Is there a relationship you have that needs some attention to bring about healing and ease some pain? What is your best next step to engage that person this week to bring healing?
9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: