

Walls into Windows Week 4 -Discussion Guide

Connect

Ice Breaker: What's one lesson you've learned about handling disagreements that you wish everyone knew?

Talk About It: We can turn walls into windows when we let the light of harmony shine through our relationships.

Key Passages: Matthew 18:15-20, Leviticus 19:17, John 13:35, Galatians 2:11-13

1. The silent treatment and ghosting can isolate us from one another. How do you think these behaviors affect our spiritual life and relationship with God?
2. In situations where you feel wronged, how can you prepare your heart to approach conflicts with a spirit of reconciliation rather than retaliation?
3. Jesus teaches direct communication in Matthew 18:15-20. Can you share a time when addressing an issue directly led to better understanding and reconciliation?
4. Discuss the statement, "Feeling seen and heard is next to feeling loved." How does this idea apply to both our human relationships and our relationship with God?
5. In the context of Matthew 18, Jesus encourages reconciliation over isolation. Can you think of a situation where you could have created a "window" instead of a "wall" in a relationship? What might you do differently next time?

Protect

As a group, seek God's help in breaking down the emotional walls that have been built and for Him to replace those walls with windows of forgiveness and understanding.

Grow

Action Steps: This week commit to daily reflection and prayer to strengthen your relationship with God and avoid withdrawing from His presence.

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