

'Made for Relationship' Ephesians 4:1-16

- 1. We are made <u>for relationship</u>. (4:1-6)
- 2. We are shaped in relationship. (4:7-14)
- 3. We shepherd others through relationship. (4:15-16)

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## MY APPLICATION

The following questions this week reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family and friends.

- 1. Share about a relationship that had a profoundly positive impact in your life. How did that relationship come about and what difference did it make?
- 2. Read 4:1-6 Why is unity so important to God in our relationships? What tends to get in the way of being "one?" What helps bring about unity?
- 3. Read 4:7-14 Of the five spiritual gifts listed, which resonates the most with how you are wired and why? Share with one another how you see each other are gifted. Share also how the gifts of the other people in your group have shaped you.
- 4. Read 4:15-16 Are you actively using your gifts to shepherd and bless others? If so, how? If not, what could you do to use your gifts more intentionally?

## Memory Verse

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.

Ephesians 4:15 (ESV)