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### MEMORY VERSE

“Do not merely look out for your own personal interests,  
but also for the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:4

### Three Crucial Questions

#### 1. What do I see when I look in the mirror?

“Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear! Those who hear and don't act are like those who glance in the mirror, walk away, and two minutes later have no idea who they are, what they look like. But whoever catches a glimpse of the revealed counsel of God - the free life! - even out of the corner of his eye, and sticks with it, is no distracted scatterbrain but a man or woman of action. That person will find delight and affirmation in the action.”

James 1:22-25

#### 2. Are there callouses on my knees?

“Since prayer is at the bottom of all this, what I want mostly is for men to pray - not shaking angry fists at enemies but raising holy hands to God.”

1 Timothy 2:8

FACING RELATIONSHIP REALITIES WITH UNSHAKEABLE FAITH

### 3. Who are my people?

“Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.”

Proverbs 13:20

### Three Action Steps

1. Create boundaries for \_\_\_\_\_

2. Learn the power of “\_\_\_\_\_”

3. Go for a \_\_\_\_\_

### MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Commit my life to Jesus Christ for the first time
- Memorize Philippians 2:4
- Get the most out of this weekend's message by attending my

LIFE group week.



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## Discussion Questions - Week #5

# LIFEGROUPS

### QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the sermon this weekend “Facing Relationship Realities with Unshakeable Faith?”, in a sentence or two summarize the main point.

Looking back at your notes, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

### GETTING STARTED

1. In the message this weekend Pastor Rick and Judy recommended three ways to deal with relationship realities: taking responsibility, prayer and seeking out supportive relationships. When you're facing relational conflict, how do you usually handle it?

2. For better or worse, most of us learned our method of conflict resolution from our families growing up. How was conflict resolution handled in your home? What's one thing your parents modeled for you that you try to avoid?

### DIGGING DEEPER

3. Read Genesis 13:1-12. What was the problem that came up between Abraham and his nephew, Lot?

How did Abraham handle this conflict?

How do you think you would have responded if you were in Abraham's shoes?

What lesson can we learn from Abraham's actions?

4. Read Luke 6:27-36. What stands out to you most in this passage?

What challenges do you see in living out the commands you just read?

How might your witness as a Christian change if you put these words into practice regularly?

5. In Romans chapter 12 the Apostle Paul delivered a series of practical encouragements for handling relationships. Read Romans 12:9-21. What similarities do you see between this passage and Jesus' words from Luke 6?

How might living according to these words impact your relationships?

Which of Paul's encouragements do you think you need to work on most?

How could you turn that encouragement into a specific practice to put into action this week?

### TAKING IT HOME

6. In the message, Pastor Rick and Judy gave three concrete next steps: Establish boundaries for technology; Learn the power of, “I was wrong;” Go for a walk. Which one of these most resonated with you? What are you going to do about it this week?

7. How can the group be praying for your relationships to develop into unshakeable relationship?

### PRAYER REQUESTS