



# FROM THIS DAY FORWARD

## Part 3: Have Fun

### Big Idea

Are great relationships possible? Yes! We can have relationships that are actually fun! In fact, it is God's desire for us to experience rich, life-giving relationships. The key to having fulfilling relationships is tied to our willingness to follow God's way rather than the world's way. These life-giving relationships look to God as the source of life, they happen when two servants are in love and when we make the choice to invest in our relationship every day. A key take-away from that statement is that it takes work to "keep the fire burning" in our relationships.

"...Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him..."  
-Deuteronomy 30:19-20

### Discussion Questions

1. Deuteronomy tells us that we can choose life or death. Discuss some practical ways you can choose life in your relationships. According to the scripture explain the benefits of choosing life.
2. Pastor Chris stated that "Choices lead. Feelings follow." In what areas of your relationships do you need to be more intentional about the choices you make? How can you involve others to keep you accountable and make good choices?
3. Read Matthew 6:21 and share with the group what you currently treasure. Explain how your treasure is making an eternal difference.
4. Identify one relationship and one area in that relationship that you would like to change. Explain to the group one step you will take this week to make that a reality.

### Prayer Focus

Pray for the relationships in your group. Ask the Father to give the members of your group life-giving relationships and to increase their knowledge of the difference between the world's way and God's way as they relate to relationships.

### Next Step

This week pay close attention to the times you speak life, make positive choices and treasure the right things in your relationships. Also focus on creating a life-giving atmosphere that will have an eternal impact on the lives of those who are around you.

### Leader Tip

Develop an assistant. Helping someone find his or her purpose in God by learning to help others is a fulfilling accomplishment of a leader. Encourage group members to be water baptized.