

# **RE-** ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

## **PART 1: INSTRUCTIONS NOT INCLUDED**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Repairing relationships is a skill that must be learned. While we're not in control of every relationship being fully restored, we can strive to have no regrets by doing everything we possibly can.

### **KEY SCRIPTURE**

Romans 12:18

Philippians 2:5

John 13:34-35

Luke 5:31-32

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. If someone were to examine your past (and perhaps current) strained relationships, what grade would they give you in terms of the effort you put into repairing those relationships? Why?
2. Which of these four relational tools do you reach for first when conflict arises: convince, convict, coerce, or control?
3. Do you have friends or family members who are estranged from one another? From your vantage point, what's keeping the conflict alive?
4. If you are estranged from a friend or family member, what's stopping you from taking steps to repair it?
5. Read Philippians 2:1–8. What stands out to you? How could applying some of the phrases you read help you take steps in repairing a relationship?
6. Pastor Will taught that God's forgiveness is a means to an end. The end is for you to have a personal, intimate relationship with God. Where do you need to seek reconciliation with God to experience this type of relationship? What step do you need to take today?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

Application Prayer: Jesus, thank you for not just forgiving me, but making reconciliation with you possible. Help me to take the first step toward reconciliation with you and the one you put on my heart.