

# PART 3: EXTREME OWNERSHIP

## **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**

Matthew 7:3-5 Romans 12:18

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Why do you think people are better at starting relationships than they are at fixing relationships?
- 2. Is it difficult to admit that you are wrong? Why or why not?
- 3. What is the most difficult relationship you've ever had to repair? What did you learn from that experience?
- 4. Read Matthew 7:3-5. What key words stand out to you? Do those words bring to mind something in any of your relationships? Why?
- 5. Is there anyone you feel the need to reconcile with? What percentage of the blame do you own? Are you willing to make the first move?
- 6. Pastor Will shared a prayer for difficult relationships: "Heavenly Father, please show me where I am at fault." Are you willing to allow God into these difficult relationships and to show you where the planks are in your own eyes?
- 7. How can you put the "Reassembly Decisions" to practice this week?
  - a. I will get back to you, not get back at you.
  - b. I will own my own plank.
- 8. This week, would you commit Romans 12:18 to memory?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

Application Prayer: Jesus, help me not to be a hypocrite. But to acknowledge and remove the plank in my own eye before addressing someone else about the speck in theirs.