

6. Did the interview help motivate you to invest more thoughtfully in your relational well-being?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Based on the interview, why is the topic of relational health especially important for those who claim to be Followers of Christ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Is there something from the message/interview you want to discuss that is not included here as part of the study?

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### Response – Making it Practical

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1. What is the most difficult relationship truth you've learned these last two weeks? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What do you believe God wants you to do this week as a result of this study?

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# Life Group Study Notes

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We continue our series with this second installment dedicated to relational well-being.

In this message we interview a certified counsellor and gain insight into the common problems that he encounters in his practice.



Our interview is a candid conversation on the role of relational well-being and the responsibility we have in taking care of our relationships, both vertically and horizontally.

## Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?

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1. What is one nugget from last week's study?
2. The church is a gathering of people. How does relational well-being hurt or help the community of faith?

**Read this passage from Romans 12:16-21 (NLT) and answer the following questions.**

<sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

<sup>17</sup> Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable.

<sup>18</sup> Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

<sup>19</sup> Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will

pay them back," says the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads."

<sup>21</sup> Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

- a. What relational minefields are mentioned in this passage and why do you suppose they are included in this text?
  - b. Evil is mentioned a number of times. Contextually, how does this usage inform us on the way the apostle Paul viewed evil?
  - c. What encouragement does verse 18 give us?
3. During the interview, was there a particular idea or theme that was consistent in the answers you heard?
  4. What answer stood out the most for you? Why?
  5. Was there a statement, statistic, or idea that confirmed or validated for you something you have been personally struggling with?