

Small Group Questions: How to Build Winning Relationships

Series: United We Stand?

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Read

Colossians 3:12-15; John 13:3-5; Ephesians 4:3; Ephesians 6:11, 6:15

Reflect

Paul wrote to the Colossians while imprisoned in Rome. He described Jesus as the Son of God and our rescuer from darkness. Paul wrote about deliverance of grace, wisdom, and patience.

Pastor Greg Surratt highlights six principles on building winning relationships.

How To Build Winning Relationships

1. Security (Remember Who Drafted You)

- a. Why do you think being chosen builds confidence?
- b. Share a time when you were rejected. How did you overcome the situation?
- c. What fills your "significance cup?" What happens when it's not full?

2. Civility (No Stupid Penalties)

- a. What are the "rules of relationships" that Paul described in Colossians 3?
- b. How do you win with civility even when you don't agree with everyone?

3. Reality (Make The Best of a Broken Play)

- a. How can you make the best of difficult circumstances in your relationships?
- b. Do you forgive your family or your friends more often? Why?

4. Unity (Play For The Name on The Front of the Jersey)

- a. Why is it God's will to focus on the team instead of yourself?
- b. Why is love/unity the most important bond?

5. Serenity (Let The Game Come To You)

- a. Why do you think peace comes in long-term relationships?
- b. How are peace and serenity different? How are they the same?

6. Gratitude (Be Thankful For The Opportunity)

- a. What creeps into our lives when gratitude isn't present?
- b. Pastor Greg said, "The secret to peace is gratitude." How have you found that to be true in your life?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?