Battlegrounds

Small Group Questions: The Battleground of Relationships

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Read

Matthew 6:14-15; 16:24; Ephesians 5:25; James 5:16; Romans 3:23; Colossians 3:13; Habakkuk 2:2

Reflect

The ones we hurt most are often those we are closest to and love most. How can we better use what "weapons" God has given us to protect, restore, and deepen our relationships?

Pastor Josh and Katie Walters highlight three weapons to win on the battlefield of relationships:

1. The weapon of confession. The death of pride

- a. In what relationship(s), do you need to set aside pride and confess something?
 - i. What has been keeping you from doing that?

2. The weapon of forgiveness. The death of self-righteousness

- a. What and who are you having a hard time forgiving?
- b. Who do you need to ask for forgiveness?

3. The weapon of vision. The death of complacency.

- a. How might you be just going through the motions in an important relationship?
- b. Take some time to think over what you might be taking for granted?
- c. Take time to discuss each person's hopes and expectations for the relationship.
 - i. Are you praying together, asking God to be a central part of the relationship?

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