



**Imperfect Pt. 4**  
*Imperfect Relationships*

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**LifeGroup Discussion Guide**  
*for the week of 3/28/2021*

[1] Is there such a thing as a “perfect” relationship? Please share your thoughts...

[2] Pastor Rich mentioned that there were certain commonalities that lead to happy and fulfilling relationships: Kindness, Humor, Emotional Closeness, Sharing Goals and Dreams, Willingness to work through difficulties, Admitting when you are wrong, and Forgiveness.

- A) What one area can you work on that would bring the most benefit to your relationship?
- B) What first step can make a move towards progress in this area?

Read Ephesians 4:25-26; 29-31...

[4] What happens to a relationship when trust is lost? How is trust regained when it is broken?

[5] How can bitterness, wrath, anger, slander, and malice lead someone to being used as a tool of Satan to destroy relationships? What steps need to be taken to control and resolve anger? How can these steps lead to constructive peacemaking in relationships?

[6] What role does “feeling unheard” play in creating a relationship full of clamor? How can this situation be resolved?

Read Ephesians 4:1-3; 31-32...

Pastor Rich taught that the “Law” throws us down while “Grace” lifts us up. God’s “antidote” to the sins and relational destruction rooted in bitterness and anger in all its forms is Kindness which cures, Tenderheartedness which transforms lives, and Forgiveness which restores and/or heals our soul.

[7] Which one of these do you need to cultivate the most in your relationships?

[8] What might be the impact on our communities if Christians were kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving people in their character and relationships?