

## **All That Matters**

### **Part 2: Connect**

#### **Big Idea**

This week, Pastor Ryan shared Part 2 of the “All That Matters” series to help us re-center our hearts on the value of connection. This message focused on the defining distinctive that we are a church of authentic, honest, life-changing relationships. God never intended for us to walk through life alone, and He’s given all of us the desire and need for meaningful relationships. At Lineage, we foster these relationships in Life Groups. Life Groups give us the opportunity to go deeper in our relationships, to be honest, to identify our blind spots, and to realize our God-given potential. It is in this kind of godly, relational environment that we can experience real life change and real healing.

*5 ...Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other,  
and each of us needs all the others.*

***Romans 12 NLT***

#### **Talk About It**

1. How have previous relationships impacted the way you approach new relationships? What steps can you take to pursue healthy relationships, regardless of what you’ve experienced in the past?

2. Hebrews 3:12-13 says, “See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called ‘Today,’ so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.” What are some examples of ways you have been encouraged through godly relationships? How can we intentionally encourage one another “today?”

3. What steps do you need to take to grow in your potential?

#### **Next Steps**

- Encourage your group members to exchange numbers and connect throughout the week.
- Encourage your group members to join the Dream Team if they’re not already plugged in at their campus.

#### **Prayer**

Father, thank You for creating us to be in relationship with You and with each other. Give us courage to pursue authentic, honest relationships. Lead us to Life Groups where we will find lifelong friendships that push us towards You. And help us see ourselves the way You see us and walk fully in the potential You’ve given us.