## WHAT DESTROYS RELATIONSHIPS AND WHAT BUILDS THEM?

## **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- ➤ I will memorize **Philippians 2:3 (NCV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- ➤ I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- ➤ I will sign up for a Small Group today
- > I will build my relationship with

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Connecting to the Power of God's Family

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## Connecting to the Power of God's Family

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"In the same way, even though we are many individuals, Christ makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other." **Romans 12:5 (GW)** 

1. DESTROYS RELATIONSHIPS

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God." James 4:1–2 (NIV)

"Selfishness only causes trouble. You are much better off to trust the Lord." **Proverbs 28:25 (GNB)** 

BUILDS THEM
"And look out for one another's interests, not just for your
own." Philippians 2:4 (GNB)

"Don't be misled: No one makes a fool of God. What a person plants, he will harvest. The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others—ignoring God!—harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life."

Galatians 6:7–8 (MSG)

	the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires
	he flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, at is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict
•	so that you are not to do whatever you want."
Galatians 5:16-	
2	DESTROYS BELATIONSHIPS
	DESTROYS RELATIONSHIPS estruction; a proud attitude brings ruin."
Proverbs 16:18	
"First pride, then <b>Proverbs 16:18</b>	the crash— the bigger the ego, the harder the fall. <b>(MSG)</b>
"Pride leads to alwise." <b>Proverbs</b>	rguments; be <u>humble</u> , take advice, and become <b>13:10 (LB)</b>
>	BUILDS THEM
	e must live in harmony, be sympathetic, love each
other, have comp	passion, and be humble." 1 Peter 3:8 (GW)
MEMORY VEF	RSE: "When you do things, do not let selfishness or
	guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to
others than to	yourselves." Philippians 2:3 (NCV)
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	an opinion disables; trusting in GOD protects you erbs 29:25 (MSG)
	neard you in the garden, and I was afraid because hid." <b>Genesis 3:10 (NIV)</b>
	BUILDS THEM
	in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because
fear has to do wi	th punishment. The one who fears is not made

perfect in love." 1 John 4:18 (NIV)

"We need have no fear of someone who loves us perfectly; his perfect love for us eliminates all dread of what he might do to us. If we are afraid, it is for fear of what he might do to us and shows that we are not fully convinced that he really loves us."

1 John 4:18 (IB)

4 DESTROYS RELATIONSHIPS
"To worry yourself to death with resentment would be a foolish, senseless thing to do." <b>Job 5:2 (GNB)</b>
"When I became embittered and my innermost being was wounded, I was stupid and didn't understand; I was an unthinking animal toward You." Psalm 73:21–22 (HCSB)
"Look after each other so that not one of you will fail to find God's best blessings. Watch out that no bitterness takes root among you for as it springs up it causes deep trouble, hurting many in their spiritual lives." <b>Hebrews 12:15 (LB)</b>
> BUILDS THEM
"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Colossians 3:13 (NLT)
"Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient; we were misled by

"Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient; we were misled by others and became slaves to many evil pleasures and wicked desires. Our lives were full of resentment and envy. We hated others and they hated us. But when the time came for the kindness and love of God our Savior to appear, then he saved us—not because we were good enough to be saved but because of his kindness and pity—by washing away our sins and giving us the new joy of the indwelling Holy Spirit." **Titus 3:3–5 (LB)** 

TO HAVE BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS, I MUST
BE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH \_\_\_\_\_\_!