

# GROUP

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### WARM UP

The Bible says that love gives us courage to resolve conflict. Paul writes, "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear". What else does scripture tell us? (Ref. 1 Jn. 4:18, Matt. 7:3-4, Ja. 1:19, Rom. 15:2, Phi. 2:4-5, Eph. 4:15, Col. 3:8)

#### ASK

- ➤ We heard in Sunday's message, that so much practical wisdom for our everyday lies within the pages of the book of Proverbs. What do we find in Proverbs and how can that wisdom help us? (See: Pro. 12:16-18, 21:23, 1:19, 15:1)
- How can Eph. 4:26-27 and Ja. 1:17-20 help us in resolving issues with family, friends, and in life?
- How can a biblical foundation allow us to acknowledge the sin that so easily entangles our interpersonal relationships? (ref. Heb. 12:1-3, Eph. 4:3)
- In Matthew 5:21-24, Jesus warns us of the consequences of avoiding conflict, and instructs the believer to seek resolution with others before giving offers to the Lord saying. How have you attempted to manifest that in your life?
- For humans, when we get angry, even if we feel that our anger is righteous anger, our anger usually turns into unrighteous anger. How can we avoid this? (ref. Lk 6:35, Matt. 5:39, Eph. 4:26-27, and Pro.25:21-22)

### > PRAY