

Cultivate Discussion Guide

Relational Remix – How to Be a Christian November 2 and 3, 2019

If you missed this weekend's message, view it at cultivate.sc/discussion
For more information on how we're using the enneagram, visit sandalschurch.com/enneagram

Tips for leaders:

- Prepare for your group. Your goal is to choose the questions that will lead your group into REAL conversation about the topics most meaningful to you. It's okay if you don't answer them all!
- To help everyone follow along, ask them to print the Discussion Guide or pull it up on their phone.
- If questions remain unanswered, encourage women to work through them as they cultivate God's word on their own throughout the week.

Reflect: This weekend was the finale in our relational remix series. As you reflect on what you've learned, how have you been encouraged or challenged to remix your relationships or to pursue self-discovery more?

Cultivate Truth: Read the following verses and answer the questions that lead you into REAL conversation.

"Go home to your family and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been."
Mark 5:19 NLT

#1: Whose story has impacted you? Share how watching someone else live out their faith has encouraged you. This could be someone you know personally or someone you admire.

#2: Your story matters. Have you told others what the Lord has done for you? If not, what's holding you back?

"Let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith." Hebrews 12:1-2 NLT

#3: Faith is indeed a marathon, not a sprint. What are some obstacles (sins, challenges, frustrations, disappoints, conflicts, etc.) you are facing in your race of faith?

#4: Share how you keep your eyes on Jesus when you're facing those obstacles? Be specific - do you read your bible, listen to worship music, talk to trusted friends, etc.?

- **How have you seen your faith refined or transformed as a result?**

"I just want to obey all you ask of me. So teach me, Lord, for you are my God. Your gracious Spirit is all I need, so lead me on good paths that are pleasing to you, my one and only God!" Psalm 143:10 TPT

#5: As you seek to be led by the Spirit, is there anything God is calling (asking, leading, encouraging, nudging) you to do? It could be to move you toward your good path or to act for the good of others.

- **What would it take for you to respond in obedience?**

Read the verse chosen for your primary enneagram style. How does it encourage, challenge or convict you as you run your race as a Christian? If it doesn't, is there another verse you've been encouraged by?

Type 1 – The Reformer: Micah 6:8

Type 2 – The Helper: 1 John 4:19

Type 3 – The Achiever: Philippians 2:3

Type 4 – The Individualist: Psalm 139:14

Type 5 – The Observer: Romans 12:2

Type 6 – The Loyalist: 2 Timothy 1:7

Type 7 – The Enthusiast: Nehemiah 8:10

Type 8 – The Challenger: 1 Timothy 6:12

Type 9 – The Peacemaker: Psalm 23:2

Cultivate Prayer: God is writing a unique story over each of us. Trusting our lives to Him means that although we only see a chapter at a time, we believe He is always writing the next – moving and working on our behalf. Pray together, asking God to show you what your part is in what comes next. Then, ask for what you need today so that you can keep your eyes fixed on him as you run your marathon of faith.



Your story matters—definitely to us, but especially to the women who are watching and wondering if kindness is truly as powerful as we claim. Whether it's the kindness of God that saved you or the kindness of others that touched your life, we want to know how has kindness changed you? Visit Cultivate Women on Instagram or Facebook and leave a comment on this graphic. We're selecting several women and their stories to be featured on a special installation at A Cultivate Christmas & Marketplace on Dec. 6. *BONUS* If chosen, you AND one guest will each receive stage center VIP seating at the event!