

Practice!

“Pursue Relationally”

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Talk It Over

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week 2

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SMALL TALK

1. Have you ever experienced someone taking the first step to reach out to support and encourage you while you were hurting?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ John 13:34-35; 20:21; Romans 5:8; 12:10; Philippians 2:5-11; 1 Peter 2:21.** How do these verses relate to the life practice, “pursue relationally”? Which line or phrase captures your attention and why?
3. **READ Genesis 4:9.** What is the correct answer to Cain’s self-defensive question? **READ 1 John 3:11-18.** What does John say about Cain, hate, and love? How do we know what love is?

GETTING PERSONAL

4. Is your chip bag full or empty? (Have someone explain the “share your chips” illustration). Did God put any chips in your bag this past week? Did you share any chips this past week?
5. What do the life practices, “Devote Daily” and “Pursue Relationally” look like in your life? What gets in the way of your progress in these practices?
6. What does it look like to move from being a “second chair” person to a “first chair” person? (Have someone who heard the message describe the three chairs illustration.)

MAKING PROGRESS

7. What is something God has been teaching you lately out of our Devote Daily practice? Can you name a few people you are pursuing relationally? How can we be praying for you?

- I. God _____ us His pursuing

- II. God is the _____ of pursuing love
- III. When God’s Love _____ through you,
love is made _____ in you
- IV. Now that we are loved first, _____
