

KEEP TALKING

In this final installment of Pressure Points, Pastors Todd and Julie showed us how God meets us in the middle of our broken relationships and brings healing, hope, and restoration. Use this guide to keep talking about Sunday's message.

SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- Relationships are God's antidote to the pressures and problems that we face in life.
- The first thing God said wasn't good was isolation
- Skandalon: Trap; snare; the part of the trap where the bait is placed
- Just because offense shows up, doesn't mean we have to pick it up.
- Peace isn't always possible, but it should always be the goal.
- Overlook (Abar): to pass by, to move beyond, to cross over

KEY SCRIPTURES

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Luke 17:1
2 Corinthians 2:11 Hebrews 12:14-15
Proverbs 19:11 Colossians 3:13

START TALKING

- *Who is one person you can't imagine your life without? What makes that relationship so meaningful to you?*

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- What was your biggest takeaway from this message?
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 says we're stronger together. When has someone else helped you press on through pressure, grief, stress, or discouragement?
- Pastor Julie said, "A moment can become a mindset." How have you seen unresolved hurt or bitterness slowly affect a relationship over time?
- Proverbs 19:11 says, "It is to one's glory to overlook an offense." Where do you need to make more of an effort to overlook offenses?
- Pastor Todd challenged us to: Choose to be unoffendable, forgive fast (and forgive first), reflect before we respond, believe the best, and let it go. Which of those do you sense the Holy Spirit asking you to practice this week?

KEEP IT GOING

- We're continuing this conversation on Wednesday at 7PM on YouTube with Keep Talking Live. Be sure to tune in and drop your questions in the chat.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for forgiving us and loving us so well. Soften our hearts and help us reflect your grace in our relationships. Teach us to forgive quickly, believe the best in others, and live free from offense. Amen.

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