

# **Leader Conversation Guide - Tik-Tology: Part II**

## Main Idea: Read Acts 7:20-29, Exodus 2:11-15.

This week Pastor Curt continued in our series Tik-Tology, pop culture's attempt to reshape theology. Theology is 'our thoughts about God'. PC has said it like this for three decades, "Show me you me your friends, and I'll show you your future." When God wants to bless your life He sends a relationship, and when the devil wants to disrupt your life, he sends a relationship. The problem though is when we are in *no relationships*, we are in <u>danger</u>. The flip side is If we are in *wrong relationships*, we can be <u>devalued</u>. When people don't recognize the gifts and purpose of God in their life, they will question everything they put their hands to. In the story of Moses in Exodus 2, Moses was listening to the wrong people! They made him question the call of God in his life (to set his people free) and ran. Then he began to question the power of God in his life. Unfortunately, the people closest to us often hurt us the most. In family relationships, we can get <u>damaged</u>. Pastor Curt encouraged us to evaluate our relationships, and look at 3 characteristics that Right Relationships have..

# "Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life <u>fall to pieces.</u>"

Proverbs 13:20 MSG

# Make it Practical: The Right Relationships are..

- **Gifted in areas you are not.** Read Acts 7:22, Ephesians 4:16.God loves bringing people into our lives to supplement the areas that we are weak. No one is good at everything. And that's okay. God has a plan and a purpose for <u>your life</u>. The two most important days in your life. #1. The day you were born. #2. The day you discover why.
- Moving in the same direction. Read 2 Timothy 2:22. Exodus 4:14. Before the Lord had the conversation with Moses at the burning bush, He had already spoke to Aaron and had a plan in motion. Even when we can't see it, He is at work!
- **Happy to be involved in your life.** Read Mark 3:13, Galatians 5:13-15. Life is too short to focus all of your attention on miserable people. The Bible says we are supposed to love everybody. But loving everybody, and hanging out with everybody are *two different things*. Mark 3:13 says Jesus "called to him those He wanted.." He intentionally chose who was around Him at certain times.

#### **Talk About It**

- Based on Pastor Curt's characteristics of a Right Relationship, what are some of the 'Right Relationships' that God has placed in your life?
- Without naming names and specifics, what are some characteristics of wrong or unhealthy relationships God has helped navigate you through?
- What are some things you can do to build healthier relationships in your life?

# "True relationships don't compete; they compliment."

## **Prayer**

Father, thank You for creating us to be in relationship with You and with each other. Give us the courage to pursue authentic, right relationships. Help us to see ourselves the way You see us and walk fully in the potential and the giftings You have given us. In Your name, Amen.

# **Leader Tip**

Life is better together. Encourage your Group members to invite a friend to join a Group! Current available Groups can be seen at <u>victorychurch.org/groups</u>

Remind your Married/Engaged Group members that Married People is Friday, Feb. 24th at our Greenfield location! Married People is an evening full of love, laughter, and some challenging encouragement from a few of our Location Pastors! They can sign up at <a href="https://wictorychurch.org/events">wictorychurch.org/events</a>