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Origins – Relational Doubt

Summary: Paul has to leave the new church quickly and has concerns about tough things he had said to them. Did they accept them? Reject? Were they mad at him? He sends Timothy and gets a refreshing answer to his relational doubt.

Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13; Romans 8:20, Ecclesiastes 3:11; John 17:3; Revelation 3:7; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 4:6; Isaiah 61:10

Community Group Discussion

Makes the First Move (v. 1-5)

- How does lack of communication cast us into doubt of our relationships?
- “Affliction is the amplifier for the lies of the enemy.”
- Why is reconciliation so important? Why is it difficult to make the first move in relational conflict?
- How do we become sensitive to the prompting of the Holy Spirit?

Good Report = Good Life (v. 6-9)

- What are the challenges/benefits of loving other people?
- What did Jesus mean when He said life is to know Me and the Father. (John 17:2-3)
- Discuss why “we are the loneliest society in history.”

Prayerful Praise (v. 10-13)

- “The shortest distance between two Christians is prayer.”
- Pray for an open door in a broken relationship you have. (Revelation 3:7-8)
- “Agape love is something only God can do.” (1 Corinthians 13)