



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a relationship in your life that you value and appreciate. What are some things about that relationship that make your life better?
2. When have you witnessed bad blood entering a relationship between two people? How did the people respond? What was the outcome?
3. If empathy is “feeling what another person feels,” do you think our culture values empathy? Why or why not?
4. Read Romans 12:18 below. What are some negative feelings, attitudes, or behaviors you tend to contribute to your relationships? How do those feelings, attitudes, or behaviors make it difficult for you to live at peace with others?

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18*
5. What are some possible risks of following Jesus by taking the long walk of empathy in a bad-blood relationship in your life? Do those risks make it difficult for you to believe that empathy is worth the effort? Why or why not?
6. Are you currently struggling with a bad-blood relationship? If so, what can you do between now and the next session to take on the other person’s perspective? How can this group help you?