

**Relationship Matters**  
**Gathering Groups Discussion Questions:**

**Ice Breaker:** What was a favorite television show to watch when you were young?

**Question #1:**

- Reflect together on what you saw as the most significant point of the panel conversation. Why do you think this particular thing rose to the top for you?

**Question #2:**

- Why do you think that relationships are so important in the Kingdom of God?
- Have you had previous church or religious experiences that actually de-emphasized the horizontal relationships with others?

**Question #3:**

- Why is it so important to “own up” to the hurt you have caused another person?

**Question #4:**

- Why is it important to see the difference between reconciliation and forgiveness?
- How would you define that difference?

**Question #5:**

- How do personality differences contribute to conflict and misunderstanding?
- How does understanding your own personality help you see the ways that you contribute to conflict?