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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

### Imperfect Together Week 1

#### ICE-BREAKER:

How well do you get along with other people? Would the people closest to you agree with your answer?

#### DISCUSS:

How does a lack of intimacy in your relationships affect you?

What role does social media play in today's culture in terms of intimacy with others?

How has being vulnerable helped your relationships?

If being vulnerable is difficult for you, what is holding you back from opening up to others?

**READ:** *"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace."*  
- Ephesians 4:2-3 (NLT2)

How do you need to show humility, gentleness, and patience in dealing with a difficult relationship this week?

To whom do you need to speak the truth lovingly this week?

#### Apply It

What are some things you can do right now to make your relationship with a spouse, kids, friends, parents, co-workers or siblings stronger? What prevents this from happening?

How do you intend to apply what you learned in this week's message?

What are some specific steps you will take to develop more relational intimacy in your life?