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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.

### Re-Assembly Required Week 2

#### ICE-BREAKER:

What is your initial reaction to the notion that reconciliation begins with believers?

#### DISCUSS:

Which of the four relational tools (Convince, Coerce, Convict, Control) did your parents typically reach for first? How about you?

What relational dynamics were created by their choice?

When it comes to strained relationships, what is typically your initial response; “*I will get back at*” or “*I will get back to*”?

**READ:**      *“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position, Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.” – Romans 12:14-17 (NIV)*

What key word(s) stand out to you in this passage?

What is something you need to pay specific attention to in this passage?

#### APPLICATION:

“Before something changes in the relationship, something may need to change in me.” How open are you to that possibility?

What might this involve? When should it begin?