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THE NEXT ADVENTURE
IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS

risk: *the possibility that something bad or unpleasant will happen as opposed to what is hoped for happening*

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

John 15:13 NIV

“Let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.” *1 John 4:7-9 NIV*

LEVEL OF RISK = _____

WE SAY ...HE WOULD DO THAT FOR ME?

THE “OTHER SIDE” OF GREAT RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS ...

RISK OF _____.

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.” *1 John 1:8-10 NIV*

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” *James 5:16 NIV*

APPLY: I MUST RISK BEING _____ WITH OTHERS

RISK OF _____.

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” *Philippians 1:6*

“Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD.”

APPLY: I MUST RISK _____ FOR OTHERS SAKE

RISK OF _____.

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” *Romans 12:4-5 NIV*

“The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” *1 Corinthians 12:21 NIV*

APPLY: I MUST RISK _____ ON OTHERS

RISK OF _____.

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” *John 15:13 NIV*

“Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.” 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 NIV

APPLY: I MUST RISK _____ TO OTHERS

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION:

WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST OBSTACLES ARE TO TAKING YOUR RELATIONSHIPS DEEPER?

WHICH “RISK” ACTION ABOVE DO YOU FEEL MOST COMFORTABLE WITH TAKING? WHY?

WHICH RISK ACTION ABOVE DO YOU FEEL MOST UNCOMFORTABLE TAKING? WHY?

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU STARTED RISKING IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS THIS WAY?