

## WEEK 2: OPPOSITES



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### SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:5-10

*5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. 9 For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.*

*10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.*

### GETTING STARTED

Welcome to week 2 of "Indispensable." This week, we're exploring the importance of relationships with people who are different than us. To get started, talk about these questions:

- We all know the phrase "opposites attract"- take a moment and name some opposite relationships you can think of.
- Have you ever had a strong relationship with someone who was your opposite? How did that relationship begin? What has the benefit been to being in relationship with someone who is different than you?
- Pray together: God, you are creative and have made us each in such unique ways. Thank you for the gift of our opposites. When we encounter people who are different than us, help us to be open to what they might teach us, and how these relationships might draw us closer to you. Amen.

# INDISPENSABLE

The Relationships You Can't Do Without

## SERMON & SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION

Read this week's Scripture together, then discuss:

- Pastor Rob said in his sermon that having people in our lives who are different or even oppose us is necessary. What do you think about this? Why is it difficult to cultivate these kinds of relationships?
- In the Scripture, Paul points out the different roles that he and Apollos play. What does this teach us about how God works? How can you be more open to God working through people who are your opposite?
- Think about your own personality- what do you need to be more complete?
- Who are the opposites who already exist in your life who God might be calling you to nurture a relationship with?

*"We will never discover our full potential without relationships with people who are very different from us."*

*Rev. Rob Fuquay*

## PRAYER REQUESTS