



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Reality Show / Week 2

PRELUDE

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## LEADER PREP

## CONVERSATION GUIDE

### BOTTOM LINE

Focus on fixing you.

### SCRIPTURE

*You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator (Colossians 3:7-10 NIV).*

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity (Colossians 3:12-14 NIV).*

### GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students understand that they have the power to affect the mood in their household.

### THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders—at this phase, your students may not realize how their mood affects the climate of their home. Try sharing a story of how your actions as a kid affected the mood of your home.

Create meaningful conversation. Adjust the questions as needed, and don't feel like you need to answer all of them.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What's the climate like when your family is together? (*tense, peaceful, stormy, cold, cheerful*)
2. Who in your family **most** affects the temperature and climate of your home?
3. What kind of temperature and climate do YOU bring into your home?
4. Read Colossians 3:7-10. What's the #1 thing you need to "get rid of" when it comes to the way you approach your family?
5. Read Colossians 3:12-14. What's the #1 thing you need to "put on" when it comes to the way you approach your family?
6. Define the word *compassion*. How would your family look different if you responded with genuine compassion?
7. If you decided to take control of the climate in your family, what would you start doing? What would you stop doing?

### TRY THIS

Leaders—text your students one day this week and ask them what the climate of their family is that day.