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Sermon Notes for September 15th

“Building Lasting Relationships Through Small Groups”

“Creating an Environment for Friendship”

Sermon Text: **Ephesians 4:29-5:2 (p. 1244)**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 46:7-11 (pp. 598-599)**;

Gospel Text: **John 15:14-15 (p. 1147)**.

Read **Ephesians 4:29-5:2 (p. 1244)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Ephesians 4:29 (p. 1244)**.

List the 7 examples of *corrupting talk* Pr. Dave talked about.

Which of these are the hardest for you to control?

2. Read **Ephesians 4:30 (p. 1244)**.

Name some ways in which we *grieve the Holy Spirit of God*.

How might meeting regularly with a small group of believers help you to avoid *grieving the Holy Spirit of God*?

3. Read **2 Corinthians 5:5** on p. 1228.

This verse tells us the Holy Spirit is a guarantee of something. What is He guaranteeing to us?

4. Read **Ephesians 4:31 (p. 1244)**.

Restate in your own words what the apostle Paul is saying in this verse.

5. Read **Ephesians 4:32 (p. 1244)**.

When we are having difficulty forgiving someone what does Paul remind us to think of?

How could obeying this passage of scripture transform a congregation?

6. Read **Ephesians 5:1-2 (p. 1244)**.

When we are *being imitators of God* who are we really imitating?

What is the only thing that can empower us to *walk in love*?

7. What will you remember most from this message?