



## 10 Things I Hate About You, Or Maybe It's Just Me

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Group Discussion Guide

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### WEEK 3

*What myths are we believing about what a successful relationship looks like?*

#### READ

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. **2** He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. **3** You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. **4** Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. (John 15:1-4)*

#### RESPOND

1. Which myth are you most tempted to believe? That there is a perfect person or that a promise is enough to make a relationship last?
2. Pastor Kyle shared how he believes that a connected relationship with Jesus makes all relationships better. Have you experienced this to be true? How does knowing Jesus help you love others better?
3. Why is it important to prepare for your relationships? Share a time when you prepared well for something and it went better because of it. How can you apply this to your relationships?
4. Jesus gave us one command, to love each other and by doing so we show our love for him. Why do you think sacrifice and forgiveness are huge parts of how Jesus defines love?

#### REALITY

*When relationships are in a hard season, move closer to Jesus, pray and listen to his words about how to love others better.*

### **DO THE STUFF: When You Can't Seem to Let Go of the Past**

Say these words: *Jesus, thank you for being the vine that I can plug into when I can't love well on my own.*

Think this thought: *God isn't expecting me to be perfect, just prepared and committed.*

Pray this verse or pick your own promise to memorize: *Lord, you say that if I remain in you I will bear much fruit, please show me how I can do this well.*

### **PRAY**

Before you close your time together, pray specifically for those who have relationships that seem strained. Ask Jesus to show them how much he loves so we can offer that love to others in our lives.