CHAPTER 21 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:
- Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 21 at www.quest52.com/videos.

INTRO QUESTIONS:
- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Tell us about a relationship that went sideways. Were you ever able to restore it?
- What things often get in the way of our ability to restore broken relationships?

KEY PASSAGES:
- **Romans 12:17-21** - What do you find to be the hardest part of this passage to apply?
- **Matthew 5:23-24** - What can we infer about God's priority for reconciliation in relationships from this passage? Have you ever had to apply this specific command?
- **Ephesians 2:14-18** - What do you know about how deep the divide between Jews and Gentiles was in the First Century? What could the Church learn about unity and reconciliation in our current divided culture from this passage?

GROUP DISCUSSION:
- Have you ever seen an example of Jesus bringing restoration to a relationship that seemed impossible to repair?
- What were your thoughts on the relational aspect of these two familiar miracles from this week's essay?
- Is there a person or group of people that you intentionally keep estranged from? How do you determine when that's the right or healthy move and when reconciliation needs to be attempted?
- Is there currently a relationship that you need to make the first move to reconcile? What could you do this week to move in that direction?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:
- On page 136, we were challenged to offer forgiveness or an apology to someone with whom we needed to reconcile. How did that go?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 21. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 130, we were challenged to start a conversation with someone about Jesus. Who did this, and what was their response?