



# Love at Last Sight

## Leader's Guide



### Welcome

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Your church is only as strong as the relationships in it. We invite you to join us for a 30-day challenge certain to affect your community, as you have never seen before. It is our desire that through this challenge you would begin to see relationship breakthrough in your church that starts a ripple effect in your community.

### Series Overview

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#### **Week 1: The Art of Being All There**

This study starts with the challenge to be “all there” in your relationships. So many times, we can distract ourselves with activities and things that do not matter in the grand scheme of things. You will learn how Jesus was present in all His relationships.

#### **Week 2: The Art of Acting Intentionally**

Good relationships require work. You will learn how to be intentional in developing deep relationships. Through this discovery, you will learn that deep joy can come from quality relationships.

#### **Week 3: The Art of Risking Awkwardness**

Everyone hates feeling awkward around people, but awkwardness is a part of developing relationships. In order to develop strong community we have to be willing to risk awkwardness while we get to know people.

#### **Week 4: The Art of Letting Go**

We often think we have control of the situation. However, when it comes to relationships and community we must learn to let go and believe that God is in control.



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### Discipleship Insights

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- This study is extremely practical with challenges to help you develop a better awareness of the other people around you. Work on challenging your group to follow through on the weekly challenges.
- Pray about the Facebook/Social Media fast presented in the first session. Maybe consider fasting from some other distractions for a day: television, cell phones, computers, Netflix, etc.
- Encourage everyone in the group to keep a journal as you move through the challenges. Record what you learn and how your relationships are affected. As the leader, model this behavior for everyone in the group.
- Understand that some in your group might push back to the changes you are asking them to implement in their life. Be patient and ready to provide support to those on the fence about following through with the challenge.