

# 3 Relationships You Must Have

#### **OBJECTIVE**

In this training, we discuss the three essential relationships Jesus modeled during His ministry - the 12, the 3, and the 1. These relationships include serving those who are broken, being transparent with trusted friends, and submitting to spiritual authority. Each relationship serves a unique purpose in personal and spiritual growth. By cultivating these relationships, leaders can experience growth, freedom, and fulfillment in their calling.

#### **OVERVIEW**

- The importance of the three key relationships
  - Three key relationships are illustrated in Matthew 26:36-39
- The 12: Those We Serve
  - Jesus' relationship with the 12 disciples
  - o The need to serve and engage with broken people
  - Learning grace, wisdom, and dependence on Jesus through serving others
  - The temptation to isolate from broken people
- The 3: Transparency and Trust
  - The need for transparency and sharing struggles
  - The importance of choosing the right people to confide in
  - Benefits of transparency
- The 1: Submitting to Authority
  - Jesus' relationship with the Father
  - The need for spiritual authority in our lives
  - o Benefits of submitting to authority
  - Giving permission to others to speak into our lives

### **VERSES REFERENCED**

Matthew 26:36-39

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER	STU	JDY
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- 1. Do a self-assessment: Do you lack any of these three relationships? If so, what step can you take this month to build the type of relationship with the 12, the 3, or the 1?
- 2. Do you find yourself naturally drawn to one of these relationship types more than the others? Why do you think that is?
- 3. Do you have a spiritual authority? If not, who can you ask to become a spiritual authority in your life?
- 4. How can you model these three types of relationships for the young people you lead or influence?

## **SCRIPTURE FOR FURTHER STUDY**

2 Samuel 12:1-15 John 13:1-17