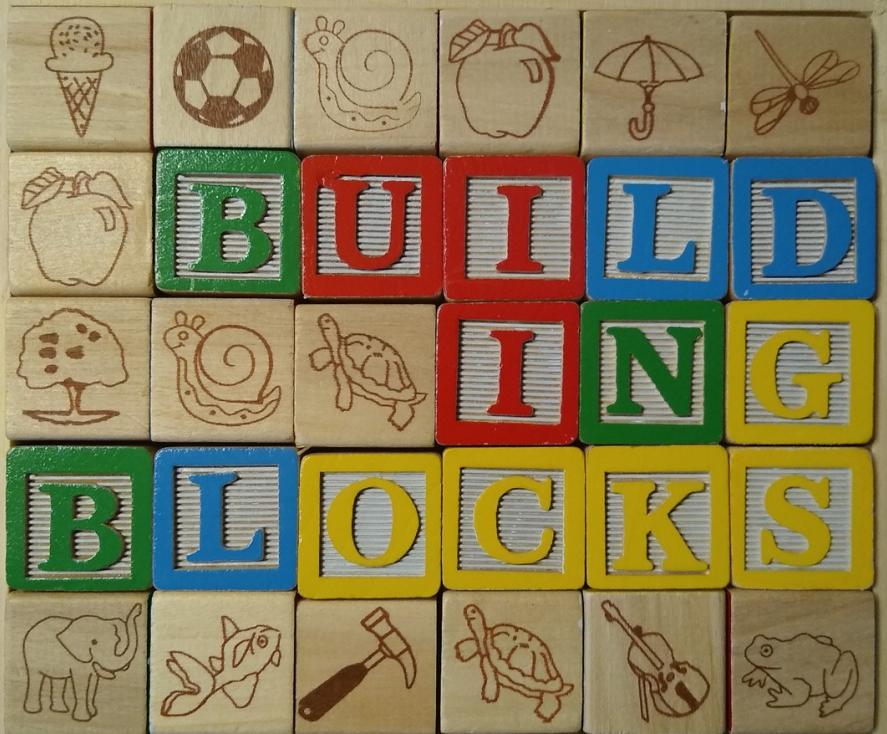


#MC3BUILDINGBLOCKS MC<sup>3</sup>



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“ BLOCK PARTY”

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## TO BUILD YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, YOU NEED TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT HIM PASSIONATELY

### The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- At mc3, God Moments are a chance for us to *be intentional* about noticing what God is doing in our lives—try to use your week to notice these moments to share in Pr'me. Go around your group and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week?
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

### The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.\*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?\*
- Have someone summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point: **John 4:1-30, 39-42**.\*
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?\*

*\*someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- What is your favorite “recreational distraction”; what do you like to do to get your mind off of things?
- Read **John 4:1-26** and discuss the ways that Jesus shares...*Himself*. Then give examples of how each can look for us today.
  - **Take Risks (1-6)** Why was it significant that Jesus “had” to do this?
  - **Be Kind (7-9)** How did Jesus show kindness here?
  - **Meet Needs (10-15)** What was the woman’s “felt need”?
  - **Address Pain (16-18)** What was the woman’s “real need”?
  - **Avoid Diversions (19-24)** How did she create a diversion? Why?
  - **Share Jesus (25-26)** What if Jesus ended the conversation before v.26?
- In **John 4:28-30**, the woman then tells others about Jesus. *How* does she do this? What is their response (Read **John 4:39-42**)?
- Each week of this series is *piece* of what it takes to grow to be more like Jesus. Here’s how we can do that, by *Avoiding the Diversions*:
  - **Don’t Hate the World. Instead, See Like Jesus. Matt. 9:36**
    - Sometimes the world is frustrating, but how can this become a diversion to sharing Jesus? How did Jesus see the crowds?
  - **Don’t Have the Answers. Instead, Share Your Story. John 9:1-34**
    - Have you avoided sharing Jesus b/c you don’t “have all the answers”? What was the blind man’s repeated reply to questions?
  - **Don’t Solve the Problems. Instead, Invite to Experience. Jn.1:45-49**
    - Have you felt the need to “defend” Jesus? Has this kept you from sharing? How did Philip respond to Nathaniel’s complaint?
  - **Don’t Hide Your Faith. Instead, Shine Your Light. Matt. 5:14-16**
    - Have you ever wanted to hide your faith from others? Why? *How* do we shine our light? Why does this matter?
  - **Don’t “Prove Your Point”. Instead, Love on Purpose. 1 Cor.13:1-8**
    - What do we mean that “proving our point” can get in the way of sharing Jesus? Why is love such a powerful way to share Jesus?
- Which of these are the top two biggest diversions for you?
- Close by praying for you to tell others about Jesus passionately.