

Decompression Curriculum

Lesson 4

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Complete this top section and then answer the questions below in the space provided. If you need more space, please use a separate sheet of paper. Attach this page to the front of your assignment when you turn it in.

Name: _____ Home: _____ Date: _____

Introduction: Confrontation is a test of covenant: an invitation to strengthen our relationships with others, God and our own self-image as one created in God's image for greatness.

Drill Down 1:

- In your own words, what is the definition of covenant?

- What is the Kingdom purpose of confrontation as explained on the DVD?

From the video presentation, please fill in the blanks in the statements below:
What are the goals of confrontation?

- To introduce _____ into a situation that are for teaching and _____.
- Bringing to the _____ what people forget about themselves after they have _____.
- Invitation to strengthen a _____ with someone.
- _____ applied pressure to expose areas that need strengthening and _____.
- To cultivate _____ and _____ the person being confronted.

Drill Down 3:

- In brief, share a recent confrontation that you were unable to receive. What about this unsuccessful confrontation was about you and what was about the other person? Take this situation and apply it to the following questions.

- How's that working for you?

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- Who was affected by this situation? How? Why?

- Have you repented? If so, what did you repent of? If not, why?

- Do you want help with this? If so, what might that help look like?

- If confrontation is crucial to healthy relationships, personal change within, and brings the remedy to shame, how much should this be a part of our Christian walk? Why? Where? When? How?

- What is the goal of punishment?

- How does this approach to resolving issues influence relationships?

- How did Bethel Church's leadership approach to confronting Josh and Robin impact their lives? How did it impact Bethels' leadership? The students? Others? You?

- Do you see this type of leadership functioning among your brothers at New Name Ministries? If not, what are you going to do about it? Why?

Post Class Instructions: Instead of treating this lesson as just another intellectual exercise, seek out ways to apply this material to your pursuit and development of healthy relationships. Since confrontation is Biblically based and has Kingdom purpose, write down how you applied the principles of this lesson to your next confrontation. Do not include name of the person you confronted or the specifics of the issue being confronted. Turn this in as you would any completed lesson. If it takes you more than 2 weeks to confront someone in your home, then you simply don't care about them as much as you do your own feelings.