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INTRODUCTION

In the fourth and final week of our Reassembly Required series, we spent time on the one common denominator in all of our relationships – ourselves. More than just self-help, cooperating with God and giving him room to work on our own reassembly has the opportunity to impact every relationship around us.

DISCUSSION

- 1. **Revisit and read Ezekiel 36:26.** Does your heart feel like stone or flesh these days? What signs, feelings, or examples can you identify that helped you answer this question? If you're not sure, describe why.
- 2. As believers of Jesus, we're not in charge of the change in our lives. We surrender our transformation to him because we love and trust where he's leading. Of the phrases below, which are you believing and embracing? Which are you resistant to or still holding onto yourself? Why?
 - God, you are in charge.
 - God, you know what's best.
 - God, you want me to be set free.
 - God, you know what needs work.
- 3. **Revisit and read Ephesians 2:8-9 and Romans 8:1-2.** Are you trying to earn your way back to God? Do you believe God is smiling at you, no matter your past? Does the thought of being unable to earn your way to God free you or make you anxious? Why or why not? How do you need God to speak to you based on your answers?
- 4. Who controls your life plan right now? When making a decision (for your time, money, future, relationships, etc.), is it based on God's guidance or your own? Are you confident these choices are surrendered and aligned with God's plans for you? Why or why not?

APPLICATION

As you invite God to reassemble your heart, keep it simple this week. Print or write down the "language of the altar" Pastor John provided:

- God, you are in charge.
- God, you know what's best.
- God, you want me to be set free.
- God, you know what needs work.

When you feel your heart being driven by anything other than God – when you feel the urge to take the reins back – place these in front of you and speak the truth you need out loud. Remind yourself of what's true, how you can trust God no matter your story, and consider reading Psalm 139:23-24 as another affirmation and reminder if time allows.