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Prayer Partner Topic for October 2016: "Peer Relationships"

When you meet with your prayer partner sometime in October, discuss this topic and the related presentation you saw at Trinity on **October 5**. Write on the back of this sheet and turn in the completed page in the front ("Completed") pocket of your Malachi binder at the Confirmation Command Center no later than Wednesday, **November 2**.

People around you are your peers. However, they are often forgotten about due to the fact that we live in an era where everything is online: social media, homework, television—you name it! Many people forget that face to face interaction is more essential than texting.

- **How can technology help connect you to your peers? How does it hurt your connection to your peers? Overall, is a good thing or a bad thing?**
- **Many conflicts arise in life. They can be at home or with friends, really they can be anywhere. What is one conflict you have had with a peer of yours? How was it resolved?**
- **How can you or do you show respect to your peers? How does this change depending on the situation you are in?**

Challenge your prayer partner this month to become a little detached from their social media and pay attention to their peers. Write a letter or make a phone to someone they may not have talked to in a while. Pray for each other to find new ways of talking without using devices.

Bible verses: Galatians 6:2, and Romans 15:1-2

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Prayer Partner Topic for November 2016: "Inclusive Relationships"

When you meet with your prayer partner sometime in November, discuss this topic and the related presentation you saw at Trinity on **November 2**. Write on the back of this sheet and turn in the completed page in the front ("Completed") pocket of your *Malachi* binder at the Confirmation Command Center no later than Wednesday, **December 7**.

People are different, it is a fact. Some people act differently or think differently while others look different from you.

- **What are some areas in life that you might struggle with and how do you overcome them?**
- **Acceptance is a better representation of how we should treat others. In the midst of all the recent social issues with equality, we need to remember that we are all created by the same God who loves us all. Galatians 3:28 says, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." God created us all equal in His image and wants us to treat one another equally. We should love others as God loves us. What is acceptance?**
- **How can we show God's love to those who are different than us? Do you know anyone with a disability? How do they overcome it? How can you help?**
- **Do you feel there is a lot of acceptance at your school? How is one way you can help improve acceptance at you school?**

Before you part ways today, pray with one another that each of you can find acceptance with the things that you cannot change, remembering that all humans were created equally in God's sight.

Bible passage: Philippians 4:6-7, and 2 Corinthians 4:16-17

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Prayer Partner Topic for January 2017: "Romantic Relationships"

When you meet with your prayer partner sometime in February, discuss this topic and the related presentation you saw at Trinity on **January 4**. Write on the back of this sheet and turn in the completed page in the front ("Completed") pocket of your *Malachi* binder at the Confirmation Command Center no later than Wednesday, **February 1**.

February is well-known as the month of love. Many people celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14th. What age is appropriate to start dating?

- **Which couple stood out the most to you? Why? Do you have a role model in your life for relationships? What's special about them?**
- **Many people believe in love at first sight, others do not. Do you? Why or why not?**
- **How do you think we know when we have found the one? What is love to you? How can you tell if a relationship is unhealthy?**
- **Do you have friends that are dating? How can you be better prepared to help your friends if they have a break-up?**
- **Couples fight, it sometimes often, sometimes very rarely, but it is bound to happen. Can you think of any couples in the Bible who fought? How did they resolve the issue?**

If your Prayer Partner is comfortable with it, ask them to share some of their experiences with dating or being married. Prayer for each other that the relationships that they are in are healthy and that God would continue to bless them.

Bible verses: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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Prayer Partner Topic for February 2017: "Broken Relationships"

When you meet with your prayer partner sometime in February, discuss this topic and the related presentation you saw at Trinity on **February 1**. Write on the back of this sheet and turn in the completed page in the front ("Completed") pocket of your *Malachi* binder at the Confirmation Command Center no later than Wednesday, **March 1**.

Last month we learned about Love. Love is not perfect. Sometimes love and friendships break and a relationship ends.

- **How can you tell if a relationship is broken? Who in your life can help if there's a broken relationship?**
- **What are some difficulties you have faced in relationships? How did you deal with them? Who helped you get through the difficult times?**
- **In times of difficulty in relationships and life, especially with friends or family, we have the tendency to be angry at other people and God. Have you turned to God in difficult times or have you grown closer to him?**
- **Where is your relationship at with God? What do you need help with in terms of growing your relationship? Do you think your relationship with God can be broken?**
- **Can you think of someone in your life who has dealt with divorce? How have they handled it? How can you use their experience to grow in the future?**

Bible passage: 1 Peter 4:8; Ephesians 4:2-3; and Ephesians 4:32

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Prayer Partner Topic for March 2017: "Teamwork"

When you meet with your prayer partner sometime in March, discuss the topic of respect. Write on the back of this sheet and turn in the completed page in the front ("Completed") pocket of your *Malachi* binder at the Confirmation Command Center no later than Wednesday, **April 5**. *The presentation for this topic will actually be on April 5, but this time please meet with your prayer partner in advance of special guest speaker John "Kronk" Koronkiewicz talk.*

In school and at work, we work in teams and with other people. How do we deal with these relationships as Christians? Using what you have learned this year, apply it to teamwork.

- **Start this time as prayer partners by asking each other a few questions about the last time they worked in a group. What were some difficulties each of you faced? How did you overcome these obstacles? What did you like best about working in a group?**
- **Colleges have started requiring group projects as part of class curriculums. Their reasoning for this is that many jobs require extensive amounts of teamwork. Think about what you want to be when you grow up? How might that require teamwork and group work?**
- **Teamwork happens all the time. Sometimes it happens without you even realizing. Teamwork played a big role both the Old and New Testaments. How did Jesus have to work in a team? Can you think of other examples of teamwork in the Bible?**

Don't forget to say a prayer together asking God for guidance through tough times and negative situations in groups.

Bible verse: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12