

## The POWER for Relationships (2:12)

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*What comes to mind when you read, "Relationships"? It's likely a mix of dreams & difficulties, beauty & brokenness, hopes & hardships. But do you also think of relationships as transformational? Gospel-fueled relationships transformed Thessalonica and they can transform the Central Coast as well.*

### The POWER of Relationships (2:1–11)

1. To TEAR DOWN

No error, impurity, deception, man-pleasing, flattery, greed, glory, or demands.

2. To TRANSFORM

We were like a nursing mother and a father with their own children.

*Growth Groups are the glue that hold our church together. Growth Groups are groups of 6 - 12+ people that meet together during the week to process and apply the message, pray together, care for another and live life together. If you are interested in joining a Growth Group, go to [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org).*

### **Caring for One Another**

Spend some time talking through a high and low from this last week together.

### **Digging Into God's Word & the Message Together**

1. How did you come under God's Word in the message this week?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Respond to this statement, "It is surprising that a missional church would also be such a relational church."
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Discuss how you've experienced the power of relationships to tear down in your life.

4. Discuss how you've experienced the power of relationships to transform in your life.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Come up with three ideas for how your Growth Group could transform your community/neighborhood through relationships. Pick one and pray about it together.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Discuss how we can have the power for relationships that transform through Jesus.

### **Praying Together**

- Pray for Grace Central Coast as we strive to be a missional church.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.