

## **Deconstruction/Reconstruction**

### **Galatians 1:11-24**

*Healthy religious deconstruction includes deconstructing man's interpretations of scripture but should not include tearing apart scripture itself. We can walk away from the teachings of men, but the \_\_\_\_\_ stands forever.*

**Discussion 1. If our "deconstruction" includes deconstruction of scripture itself, why is that such a dangerous thing? How do you differentiate between what is scripture and what is man's interpretation of scripture?**

*Deconstruction is a relatively new word to describe an ancient process. When we deconstruct our faith in order to allow God to reconstruct it, the result is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Discussion 2. Can you think of a season in your life that felt like a deconstruction, i.e., having to unlearn things in order to relearn them in the right way? Was the result a positive thing or a negative thing? Do you have any regrets for having gone through it?**

*In the midst of deconstructing our faith, \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ may or may not be helpful. Ironically, it may be that very kind of counsel from which we are deconstructing in the first place.*

**Discussion 3. When you seek counsel from others, how do you decide whether God is speaking through them or not? Are there any "red flags" you depend on to help you know you are receiving bad counsel?**

*When we deconstruct our faith and then reconstruct it, everything about our faith journey becomes stronger, and our testimony is both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to others on the same journey.*

**Discussion 4. Have you ever been through a season of struggle when you needed to rely on others who had been through that same struggle before you? Has God ever used your own struggle to provide comfort to someone else going through that same struggle after you?**