

Necessary Tensions
Week One: Making Harmony

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1. Strings – Jesus _____.

"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God."

John 1:12 (NLT)

2. Bridge pins – _____.

"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him. ² For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths."

Psalm 24:1–2 (NLT)

3. String Posts – _____.

"Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete... Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely."

1 Corinthians 13:9a, 12 (NLT)

4. Tuner – _____ revealed in the _____.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:1 (NIV)

"I have given them your Word...¹⁵ I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to this world any more than I do.¹⁷ Make them holy by your truth; teach them your Word, which is truth."

John 17:14a–17 (NLT)

5. Tuning pegs – Our _____.

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

My Tensions: _____
