

Extreme Makeover Heart Edition: Week 4 Relationships

Family is where we first learn the concept of relationship.

God arranges the people in our lives in order to give us opportunities to grow and honor Him.

Review: How do we learn to think biblically?
 Why do we need to think biblically?

The 2 great commands

Mt. 22:37-40 Love _____ and love _____.

Why 2 commands?

If you truly love God, then you will love _____.

So the 2 great commands are about relationships.

Forgiveness

Why is forgiveness hard to practice?

“I’m sorry” vs. “Will you forgive me?”

You say “I’m sorry” when _____.

You say “Will you forgive me?” when _____.

When we say “I forgive you,” we are making some promises:

1. I won’t _____.

2. I won’t _____.

3. I won’t _____.

Mt. 18: 21-22

Lk. 17:3-4

Eph. 4:32

Selfishness

“We have an agenda for _____.” (Paul Tripp)

Rom.8:28-29

define good

The Bible teaches us that our purpose is _____.

Prov. 18:1

“In some way, all relationships are difficult because _____
_____.” Paul Tripp

“I wish I could just have my brain to myself for a little while!”

Cultivate a _____ attitude.

Our eyes need to stay _____ in our relationships.

Contentment

Have a new husband by Friday?

“The fatal flaw of human wisdom is that it promises that you can change your relationships without _____.” (Paul Tripp)

Phil. 4:11

1 Tim. 6:6, 8

Heb. 13:5

Phil. 4:19

Mt. 6:32

NEED. A requirement, something that is necessary.

We like to define our _____ as “needs.”

A want or a desire may be a _____, but when it becomes a _____ and you sin to get it or sin when you don't get it, then it becomes a _____.

The contentious woman in Proverbs.

Prov. 19:13

Prov. 21:9

Prov. 21:19

Prov. 27:15

The Hebrew word for “contentious” means brawling, discord, quarreling, strife

Phil. 2:14-15

Have a new husband by Friday?

A husband is not a do-it-yourself project! Receiving is a decision to _____. If you are looking to change someone—look _____!

God is all about changing us. It's morphing time.