



RELATING AND DATING WITH GOD'S SIMPLE PLAN

Week Five

November 3

INTRO

We will be doing this series until the end of November. We be focusing on our relationships and trying to discern what God's desire is for all our relationships... not just dating, but our relationships with our parents, family, friends, ourselves and others. Throughout the whole series we will be looking at four foundational things that we need to keep in all our relationships if we are going to keep them free from complications.

Now that we have looked at the four foundations for simple love, we are going to go back and look at applying these foundations to each of our relationships.

GETTING STARTED

Tonight we are going back to the four foundation and will be looking at how to apply them to our relationships.

SCRIPTURE

- Exodus 20 - *the Ten Commandments*
- Matthew 22:37-40 - *Priorities and the great commandments*

QUESTIONS

Review

1. We had a bit of a break, how has it been living for ONE THING?
2. How have you been Clinging to the Cross? What has that looked like the past few weeks?
3. How has truth and honesty been more present in your life? What has Living in the Light looked like for you?

4. How have you been trusting in the Lord? What have you been handing over to him and stop trying to make things happen on your own?
5. Dan said tonight that every relationship we have should have a horizontal and vertical aspect to it. What does this mean?
6. How can you bring the “vertical” into every one of your relationships? What does this practically look like?
7. How do you think bringing the vertical into each of your relationships will affect the horizontal in your relationships?
8. Everyone was given a card with some questions on it that can help us discern if we are truly resting in the Lord. Go over these questions, how can asking ourselves these questions help us each day?

- Where’s the vertical in your relationship with your friends?
- Where’s the vertical in your relationship with your family?
- Where is/should there be the vertical in your romantic relationships?
- Is there any relationship I have where I am excluding God? Why?

APPLICATION

This Week

Where’s the vertical in each of your relationships? How can you make each relationship more vertical?

Week Four

Trust your relationships, all of them, to God... how will you do this?

Week Three

Take the challenge to bring all of your life and your relationships in the Light!

Week Two

Cling to the Cross and Cling to the little crosses... what will that look like this week?

Week One

What could keep you from keeping God as your number priority... What will you do about this?