



RELATING AND DATING WITH GOD'S SIMPLE PLAN

Week Seven

November 17

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 foundations and will be looking at how to apply them to our relationships. Tonight we ware going to tackle the last two footings together... honesty and trust

SCRIPTURE

- Proverbs 3 - *truth, trust and wisdom*

QUESTIONS

Review

1. Did you apply the "vertical" to your relationships this week? What happened?
2. What want, will, desire or agenda have you sacrificed for the sake of serving others in your relationships?

This Week's Questions

3. What is wisdom? Where does it come from? How to we get it?

4. Tonight we are talking about the last two footings of honesty and trust... why would we be talking about wisdom when looking at these two topics? What do they have to do with each other?

5. What were the 5 levels of learning? How do we move up through the levels? How do we live in wisdom with everything that God shows us?

6. Proverbs talks about fearing God... what does fearing God have to do with trusting Him? How are the two related?.

7. 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 am I not being honest in my relationships?
- What relationship do I have that I am keeping to myself, away from God?
- Am I trusting my family to God?
- Am I trusting my friends to God?
- Am I trusting all aspects of guy/girl relationships to God?
- Am I trusting my perspective of myself to God?

APPLICATION

This Week

We move to dishonesty when we do not trust the truth... move to controlling our own relationships when we do not trust God. Honestly answer to yourself... where have you stopped trusting truth and where have you stopped trusting God? What are you going to do about it?

Last Week

Pick something, something that you really want in any of your relationships and give up/give away that desire. Instead, focus on serving and giving and that relationship. See what happens.

Week Five

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?