



RELATING AND DATING WITH GOD'S SIMPLE PLAN

Week Six

November 9

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. Last week was Priorities... this week is Humility.

SCRIPTURE

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

QUESTIONS

Review

1. Did you apply the "vertical" to your relationships this week? What happened?

This Week's Questions

2. As a group, define humility again... what is it? Why is it important?

3. If you were to remove your wants and needs from your relationships, what do you think would happen?

4. How can you do this? What are the challenges? What's gonna get in the way?
5. If you completely remove your wants, desires, needs, agenda from your relationships, then what will happen to your wants, desires and needs? Do they matter anymore? Will they ever be met?
6. Do you think it is even possible to live this way... in humility in all our relationships? Why or why not?
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?

- What do I want from my friends that I need to give up?
- What do I want from my family that I need to give up?
- What do I want in dating relationships that I need to give up?
- What do I not want to give up to God?

APPLICATION

This 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?

