

This Life Is ...

**THIS LIFE IS... "Relationships with People"**

## **VIDEO – RELATIONSHIPS**

**FOR MANY OF YOU THIS WILL PROBABLY BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TEACHINGS YOU WILL EXPERIENCE ALL YEAR LONG**

**BE HONEST – HOW MANY COULD SAY THAT YOU HAVE AT LEAST ONE RELATIONSHIP THAT IS NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE**

**ILL: How many know that there's a psycho person in every family.**

**I'M GOING TO PROVE IT. If you agree with me left up your hands. Look around to those that don't have there hand up. Didn't I say that there's one in every family.**

## **VISION**

### **KEY VERSE**

**Proverbs 29:18**

**Where there is no vision, the people perish**

**EVERYONE RELATIONSHIP ENDS UP SOMEWHERE. BUT FEW RELATIONSHIPS END UP SOMEWHERE ON PURPOSE.**

**WHERE THERE IS NO VISION FOR OUR RELATIONSHIPS THEY WILL PERISH**

**A. GOD IS A GOD OF RELATIONSHIPS. AND HE HATES IT WHEN RELATIONSHIPS PERISH.**

1. When God created the world, He said everything was good except for one thing: It was not good for man to be alone. And yet so many live without a plan for a relationship.
2. Some would argue, "I'm not alone. I'm with people all the time. The strange truth is that one can be in a crowded room of people and still be alone.
3. Or be married for forty years and be little more than roommates. OR go to church every week and talk about loving the but they don't know who their neighbor's are.

**GOD WANTS US TO EXPERIENCE HIS FULLNESS THROUGH GREAT RELATIONSHIPS. LET'S FACE IT RELATIONSHIPS CAN BE THE GREATEST THING OR THE WORST THING. I WANT US ALL TO ASK GOD THESE FOUR QUESTIONS.**

**1. WHAT RELATIONSHIP NEEDS TO BE INITIATED?**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)**

**WHAT IS THIS VERSE SAYING, "TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE" "IF ONE FALLS DOWN, HIS FRIEND CAN HELP HIM UP."**

**ILL: JUST LIKE THAT COMMERCIAL: HELP I'VE FALLEN - - - -**

**a. The world system teaches that there's security in indenpendence.**

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1. I don't agree with that. I WOULD SAY THAT THERE'S SECURITY IN DEPENDENCE
2. FIRST – Dependence upon the Lord God  
SECOND – Dependence upon HIS people. FAMILY, COMMUNITY
3. WE CAN ALWAYS accomplish far more together than alone. But so many Christ followers are going through life alone.

### **I WANT YOU TO ASK YOURSELF: WHAT RELATIONSHIP NEEDS TO BE INITIATED?**

**WHAT DID JESUS DO WHEN HE CAME TO EARTH.**

1. He INITIATED RELATIONSHIPS in 12 very ordinary people.

**Luke 6:13 (NIV)**

**Our Ministry is always try to build God's ministry on a TEAM EFFORT WE INITIATE RELATIONSHIPS - DON'T WAIT FOR THESE TO COME TO YOU – INITIATE THEM**

### **2. WHAT RELATIONSHIP NEEDS TO BE NURTURED?**

**ILL: DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR (PEOPLE FALLING IN LOVE)**

**a. WHAT HAPPENED? THEY DIDN'T NURTURE THEIR RELATIONSHIP**

**SO HOW DO YOU NURTURE A RELATIONSHIP.**

**ILL: After going through a lot of pain at times Tammy and I have realize something about relationships.**

**THE WAY YOU NURTURE IT - YOU SERVE ONE ANOTHER.**

**Galatians 5:13-15 (NIV)**

**b. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN BITING ONE ANOTHER.**

1. Not literally BITING ONE ANOTHER. NEVER STOP COMPLAINING. Why do people in relationships complain about each other?
2. Because their in the relationship FOR ME. A Relationship is TEAM WORK .

**C. IF YOU LET YOUR RELATIONSHIP TAKE IT'S NATURAL COURSE YOU'LL EAT AWAY AT EACH OTHER UNTIL THE RELATIONSHIP IS DESTROYED**

1. WHAT'S IT'S NATURAL COURSE. My flesh wants to get all I can get FOR ME. BUT the word says to **“SERVE ONE ANOTER IN LOVE”**

**Galatians 5:14 (NIV)**

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