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Scripture:

Malachi 3:16-18 NASB; 2 Corinthians 6:14 NASB; Amos 3:3 NKJV; Deuteronomy 7:3-4 NIV; James 1:26; James 1:19; James 3:13-18 NASB; 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 NIV; Philippians 4:8 NASB

Ice Breaker:

This weekend we began a series on relationships. When you hear that word, what do you think of? How does it make you feel? What do you think 'success' in relationships look like? How can one achieve that?

Message Notes & Questions:

Things that should attract us to relationship:

- A. Trust
- B. Communication
- C. Compromise
- D. Commitment
- E. Shared Purpose
- F. Shared Faith

What do your relationships say about how you value:

1. THE LORD:

- Are you yolked with unbelievers? (2 Cor. 6:14)
- What has caused you to compromise or stay aligned with what the Word instructs us to value (Deut. 7:3-4)?

2. THE LANGUAGE:

- God is a communicator...does your communication match his character in relationships?
- If honest, what "red flags" are present in your communication? (Examples in next column)

- E.g. Abrasive and harsh starts to a conversation, criticism, complaining, name calling, insults, moody, manipulative, governed by drama/emotions
- Silence can be destructive, how can you exercise initiative to have conversations around Fun, Faith, Future, Facts, Feelings and Family?

3. THE LEGACY:

2 Corinthians 3:2-3 (NASB) writes that we are "letters... read by all people, revealing yourselves."

- What will the "letter" of your life reveal about how well you build relationships?
- What do you like about that? Dislike?
- What does this mean you may like to start/stop/keep doing?

4. THE LIFE:

Life can be found in healthy relationships. Malachi 4:2 mentions that "you will go forth and frolic like calves from the stall." When was the last time a relationship made you feel like this? What does that reveal to you?

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Prayer:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for making me a relational being. I am sorry where I have not stewarded those relationships well. Help me to build into the people around me with your love, perspective, grace and kindness.

Help me to never compromise on Godly values and principles due to loneliness, and please surround me with people that can help sharpen me into a person whose "letter" of life reveals your goodness.

Amen

What's Coming Up:

- **FEB 6** - YA Gathering
- **FEB 7** - Sister's Onsite Small Groups Launch
- **FEB 8** - WAVE NIGHT, Onsite Small Groups, Financial Peace University Launches
- **FEB 9** - ENDEAVOR + T-Factor Event
- **FEB 11** - Serve Saturday
- **FEB 23** - David Ramsey Event, use promo code: CELEBRATION to have the fee waived (Visit: <https://www.ramseysolutions.com/> for a "General Access" ticket
- **FEB 26** - Baptisms
- For more information on all that is happening, visit: <https://rock.celebration.church/events>