



CLOSER LOOK: 07.17.2023 SUMMER IN EPHESIANS: Reflecting Christ in our Relationships

Scripture: Psalm 11:3, 2 Timothy 2:19, Hebrews 2:1,

Ephesians 5:15-33, 6:1-4

Ice Breaker: Show pictures of homes that have collapsed because of a weak foundation and ask the question - Why are secure foundations important?

Message Notes:

Our relationships are meant to display the message of Christ...this is how the Gospel changes us and those around us.

Galatians 5:13 - we are to serve one another Philippians 2:2-8 - in humility, we are to value others Romans 15:1-3 - we are to build one another up We paint a picture to the world what Christ did for us.

Every Godly Marriage has a foundation of...

- Roles
- Submission
- Sacrificial love
- Obedience
- Leadership

Questions:

- 1. What are probably some of the real reasons we struggle with humility and service in our relationships? What can we do about that?
- 2. What can happen to a marriage/family when they do not have a strong foundation of faith?
- 3. In Pastor Joe's message he said "power comes out of order". How are ways God's power is manifested in our lives when our home is in order?
- 4. What are some indicators that our life is in order with God?
- 5. Discuss with the group the foundations listed in Pastor Joe's message. Which is the most challenging in the world we live in today? Why is it the most challenging?

Prayer:

Father, thank you that you are a sure foundation. When our lives and our homes are in order, we can withstand anything, because you're with us. Help us daily to be subject to one another out of reverence to you so that your name would be glorified, Amen.

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