

Rescuing My Endangered Relationships

Study Questions

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. How should our perspective change as we age? Can you think of one area of your life where your values are different now than when you were younger?
3. Regret is the result of a missed opportunity. What are some of life's distractions that might make us miss a "relationship" opportunity?
4. Jesus mentions that the first priority is our relationship with God. Why is this relationship essential for healthy relationships with others?
5. What could Jesus be communicating in the phrase, "And the second is like it?" (Note the emphasis we are to give to our relationship with God)
6. Biblical truth does make a difference in our relationships. Why is just knowing Biblical truth not enough?
7. Pastor pointed out that the last 6 or the Ten Commandments focus on our relationships with others. Would you agree or disagree with this?
8. If you had to pick one of these last 6 commandments for our culture to focus on today, which one would it be?
9. Can you explain what James is trying to communicate when he states that the fulfillment of the royal law is to "love your neighbor as yourself."

Digging Deeper

10. Start to pray for the relationships in your life that you would like to see improve. Ask the Lord to show you what you can do.

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What Will You Not Regret On Your Deathbed?

The Biblical Priority of My Relationships

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

Matthew 22:36 ESV

"And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment." Matthew 22:37-38 ESV

"And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:39 ESV

**I Can Rescue My Relationships by
Putting God's Truth into Practice.**

The Ten Commandments

“And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before me. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. “You shall not murder. “You shall not commit adultery. “You shall not steal. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”” Exodus 20:1–17 ESV

“If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,”” James 2:8a ESV