

SERMON NOTES



Rooted in God's Grace Week 2: "Relationships"

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*"For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters,
Which spreads out its roots by the river,
And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green,
And will not be anxious in the year of drought,
Nor will cease from yielding fruit." -Jeremiah 17:8*

Evaluate this statement:

"I don't have to belong to a church to go to heaven. My faith is between me and Jesus."

AGREE ----- **DISAGREE**

How do Christian Relationships ground our hearts?

1. We need Christian relationships to provide biblical _____ to counter secular _____.

- *2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*
- *2 Timothy 4:1- In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: 2 Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. 3 For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from*

the truth and turn aside to myths. 5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

2. We need Christian relationships to develop

_____ **to overcome personal** _____.

- *1 Corinthians 12:12 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. ... But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.*
- *Galatians 2:11 When Peter came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he was clearly in the wrong.*
- *Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

3. We need Christian relationships to develop social

_____ **for Gospel** _____.

- *Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. 5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

When I join a church and invest in relationships...

- **God keeps me _____ to His truth.**
- **God gives me opportunities to _____ my faith.**
- **God makes me part of a _____ to proclaim the Gospel.**

Challenge: ONE activity a week to build a relationship!

MY PERSONAL NOTES

Everyone Outreach Witness Idea: Take the passage you read today and ask God for an opportunity to share a truth from it with someone!

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And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge— that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 1:17-19

SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life

The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message: