

NOW WORD Covenant Church
Dynamics of Godly Relationships
Pastor & People Relationships – Part II
Sunday, November 10, 2019

Introduction: Today, we are going to talk about the Pastor and the people walking in godly relationships, Part II.

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NLT)

Introduction: Objective

- Improve our relational skills (godly)
- Examine ourselves (self-aware)
- Live at peace with all people (application)

Definition: A relationship is a **state** of being **connected** with **someone** or **something**.

Our Messages:

Message #1: Origin of Relationships – Genesis 1:26-28

Message #2: God's Triangular Relationship - Mark 12:29-31

Message #3: Pursue Peace/Conflict Resolution - Romans 12:18

Takeaway:

What is God like? God is **love**.

What does God want? To be in **relationship**

How does God relate? In **love**

References: Matthew 22:37-40, Romans 13:8

“God created humans in His image and likeness, so He can express His love with them through relationship and they reciprocate that love back to Him and one another.”

How to Handle an Offense:

PT1. Never take revenge

PT2. Use biblical conflict resolution to be reconciled

- Private meeting
- Public meeting
- Pastoral meeting

PT3. Do not count their offenses against them, but to **love them** and **be reconciled**.

Message #4: Pastor & People Relationships, Part 1 - Jeremiah 3:15

PT1. Pastors are God's **GIFTS**.

References: 2 Timothy 3:16; Psalms 23:1-4

- Who: God gives pastors
- How: after His own heart
- Why: to guide you: knowledge and understanding (purpose, prosperity, peace, and protection)

PT2. Pastors must QUALIFY.

Reference: 1 Timothy 3:1-7

(1) **Personal** (2) **Family** (3) **Spiritual** and (4) **Community**

PT3. Pastors are LIABLE.

- Works - doctrine
- Oversight – people
- Motive – heart
- Behavior – example

Reference: Hebrews 4:13 (NLT)

Today's Message: Pastor & People Relationships – Part II

PT1. Check for _____

- **Message** – predisposition
- **Memory** – past experiences
- **Money** – prosperity & pastors
- **Man-follower** – obeying a man
- **Motive** – do not trust

PT2. God appoints you a _____

References: Titus 1:15, Acts 20:25-31

PT3. Pastor's _____

1. Receive Pastor's Message 1 Thessalonians 2:13
2. Respect the Pastor 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13
3. Esteem the Pastor 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13
4. Obey the Pastor Hebrews 13:17
- 5.. Submit to the Pastor Hebrews 13:17
6. Pray for the Pastor 1 Timothy 2:1-2
7. Support the Pastor References: 1 Timothy 5:17-18,
Luke 8:1-3, John 12:3-7, Galatians 6:6,
1 Corinthians 9:14

Next Week: Godly Friendships