

HIGH DEFINITION RELATIONSHIPS

Selected Scriptures

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"...I came that you might have life, and might have it abundantly."

John 10:10 (NASB)

Three Levels of Relationships

1. _____ and _____ relationships - _____ relationships.

Relationships where you _____ without the _____ of _____.

2. _____ relationships - _____ relationships.

Relationships where you _____ with the _____ of _____.

3. _____ relationships - _____ relationships.

Relationships where you give _____ the _____ of _____.

"We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world and the best we can hope to find is a genuine friend."

Robert Lewis Stevenson

High Definition Relationships Require:

1. A unique source: God _____ me for _____.

“Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.’”

Genesis 2:18 (NASB)

“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NASB)

2. A unique receiver: I must _____ with others.

“He said, ‘That’s what I mean; Risk your life and get more than you ever dreamed of. Play it safe and end up holding the bag.’”

Luke 19:26 (The Message)

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:46-47 (NIV)

3. A unique signal: _____ relationships _____.

Two things you want to share:

- Share your _____.

“Never abandon a friend ... When disaster strikes, you won’t have to ask your brother for assistance. It’s better to go to a neighbor than to a brother who lives far away.”

Proverbs 27:10 (NLT)

- Share your _____.

“We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God’s Good News but our own lives, too.”

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NLT)

4. A unique service: Relationships _____.

“A man should keep his friendships in constant repair.”

Samuel Johnson

“This is how I want you to conduct yourselves in these matters. If you enter your place of worship and are about to make an offering and you suddenly remember that there is a grudge a friend has against you, abandon your offering, leave immediately, go to this friend and make things right. Then and only then come back and work things out with God.”

Matthew 5:23-24 (The Message)

Memory Verse

“Little Children, let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions.”

1 John 3:18 (LB)

My Next Steps:

- Memorize John 3:18
- I will pray for and invite my friends to South Sound Church.
- I will sign up for a LifeIMPACT Group.