

Message 2 | The Relationship Decision

Genesis 2:18

We were made for a relationship—not just with God, but with each other.

1 Peter 2:5

We are meant to be part of God's family.

Acts 2:42-47

Three Common Barriers:

1. Independence

1 Corinthians 12:18–19 \_\_\_\_\_

The antidote to independence at all costs is humility.

2. Insecurity

The antidote to insecurity is honesty.

3. Isolation

Proverbs 18:1 \_\_\_\_\_

The antidote to isolation is to help someone else.

Practical Steps To Pursue Healthy Relationships:

1. Be intentional, relationships don't happen by accident.

Luke 19:5-7\_\_\_\_\_

2. Be vulnerable... Real relationships require authenticity. James 5:16, Galatians 6:2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Be a servant.

Philippians 2:3-7 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Be forgiving, relationships involve imperfect people

(you included).

Ephesians 4:32

5. Cultivate empathy, put yourself in others' shoes.

John 11:33-35 \_\_\_\_\_

What is God speaking to me today?

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