

Twisted Relationships

God's Ways Are Higher Than Our Ways

Relationships

How is it going?

Broken People Break...

Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused.

Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him.

They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. Ephesians 4:17-19 (NLT2)

- People
- Relationships
- Boundaries
- Social order

Go for Good Relationships

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. John 13:34 (NLT2)

The Love Standard

- Loving the way Jesus loved is the standard
- That ain't happening

Relationship Building

- Know the Standard
- Recognize your limitations
- Own your failings
- Learn about relationships
- Gain understanding
- Be filled with the Spirit
- Maintain the Kingdom Hierarchy
- Be unshaken when trouble comes

30 years of repeating the same bad behavior is 30 years of accumulated waste. It is time to take the trash out.

Relationship Resources

- Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
- Read and study the Bible
- Practice daily relationship with God in Scripture, conversation, and interaction
- *Changes That Heal*, Henry Cloud
- Paraklesis
- RightNow Media video
- True friend

Pursue Relationships God's way

So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I am going to vomit you out of My mouth. Revelation 3:16 (HCSB)

Do It

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Romans 12:9 (NLT2)