

The Power of Godly Relationships

Purpose

1. Develop a greater appreciation for God
2. Improve your understanding of your relationship with God
3. Advance the Godly principles of prosperous living
4. Improve self-image
5. Encourage positive relationships

Relationship

Relationship is viewed as a connection between two or more individuals. All relationships involve some level of interdependence. Because of this interdependence anything that changes or impacts one member of the relationship will have some level of impact on the other member.

Relationships may be regulated by law, custom or mutual agreement

Interpersonal relationships may be healthy or not healthy.

The subject of relationships has encouraged the development of the social sciences including sociology, psychology, anthropology and social work.

Scriptures

Genesis 1:27 and 28 (John 4:24)

Genesis 2:7-9

Genesis 2:15

Genesis 2:16 and 17

Genesis 2:19 and 20

Genesis 2:18

Genesis 2:21-25

Genesis 3 reveals a relationship that was not healthy

Genesis 3:8

Genesis 3:13 (II Corinthians 11:3; I Timothy 2:14)
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Genesis 3:15

Romans 5:18 and 19

Romans 5:20 and 21

I John 3:8

John 3:17

Luke 4:16-19

John 4:34

John 5:30

John 6:38

Relationships and the Human Mind

Mind – used 95 times in the Scriptures

Hebrew – 7 different words

Greek – 14 different words

Heart – used 830 times in the Scriptures

Hebrew – 10 different words

Greek – 4 different words

Genesis 23:1-20

Abram – Abraham (father of a great multitude)

Sarai – Sarah (Princess)

Verse 8 – mind

Notice the bases of this relationship

Genesis 26:35 mind

Numbers 16:28 mind

Romans 12:2 mind

II Corinthians 11:3

Relationships and the Human Heart (mind)

Exodus 7:3 (Mark 8:17)

Exodus 7:13

Psalms 19:14

Proverbs 4:23

Matthew 5:28

Matthew 6:21

Luke 6:39-45

Proverbs 15:13; Proverbs 17:22

Romans 10:9 and 10

Your brain makes your reality. It is not what happens to you in life that determines how you feel; it is how your brain perceives reality that makes it so. Most people are unaware that they are controlled not by events or people but by the perceptions their brain makes of them.

A + B = C

A is the actual event

B is how we interpret or perceive the event

C is how we react to the event

Jesus Christ and Relationships

John 8:12

I John 1:5

Psalms 119:105

John 13:34

John 14:23

John 8:2-12

Matthew 22:34-40

Galatians 5:13 and 14

Ephesians 5:28

Luke 15:11-24

Mark 10:17-30