

Relationships

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Relationships come in all shapes and sizes. We all have people in our lives who are easy to love, and others whom we simply tolerate. What is the best advice on resolving conflicts in relationships?

SUMMARY:

As we and other people pass through stages of life, our relationships change. These role-based relationships make up a great deal of life. One of the key words we need to define and practice in each kind of relationship is the word "honor". We don't owe the same honor to all, but to each person we can offer some kind of honor. Who and how will you honor the people in your life today?

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- What guidelines should believers follow in caring for needy people?
- Why do we find it difficult to get along with people we love?
- In what way does caring for one's family demonstrate a person's commitment and love for Christ?
- How has your relationship with God affect your relationship with others? Consider the issue of dependence. The Bible makes it clear that as Christians we are part of the body of Christ, and we are meant to live our lives in an interdependence on other believers.

APPLICATION:

To recognize God as Lord is to acknowledge that he is sovereign and supreme in the universe. To accept him as Savior is to accept his gift of salvation offered on the cross. To regard him as Father is to go a step further. Ideally, a father is the one in your life who provides and protects. That is exactly what God has done....

God has proven himself as a faithful father. Now it falls to us to be trusting children. Let God give you what your family doesn't. Let him fill the void others have left.

ON YOUR OWN...

Please Read & Meditate Upon The Word

John 15: 12-13
Romans 12: 9-21
Ephesians 4: 25- 5:2
Colossians 3: 12-17
Ephesians 2: 14-22
1John 3:16-18