

“The Church – Rooted in Godly Relationships”

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John 13:34-35 (The Message)

“Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples – when they see the love you have for each other.”

John 17:20-23

A godly relationship is one in which a person is committed to doing what they can to help someone else grow.

- It encompasses _____
- It eliminates _____
- It also eliminates inappropriate _____

We need to transition from simply being friendly to becoming relational.

- Speak the _____ in love

Ephesians 4:15 (New Living Translation)

“Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.”

- Being relational also involves dealing with _____ in healthy ways

Philippians 4:2-3 (New Living Translation)

“Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.”

- Being relational involves a willingness to _____ and be prayed for by others

Romans 7:14-20

- It all begins with what we celebrate as we come to _____