

Today's Message:

“Relationships Are Everything”

**Key Passage: Romans 12:4-5**

*For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.*

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**Destroys Relationships.**

*What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? 2 You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. James 4:1-2 (CEV)*

Selfish people cause trouble... Proverbs 28:25 (CEV)

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**Builds Relationships.**

*Don't be misled: No one makes a fool of God. What a person plants, he will harvest. The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others—ignoring God!—harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life. Galatians 6:7-8 (MSG)*

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**Destroys Relationships.**

*Too much pride causes trouble. Be sensible and take advice. Proverbs 13:10 (CEV)*

*Too much pride will destroy you. Proverbs 16:18 (CEV)*

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**Builds Relationships.**

*Finally, all of you should agree and have concern and love for each other. You should also be kind and humble. 1 Peter 3:8*

*Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves. Care about them as much as you care about yourselves and think the same way that Christ Jesus thought: Christ was truly God. But he did not try to remain equal with God.*

*Phil 2:3-6 (CEV)*

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**Destroys Relationships.**

*The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in God protects you from that. Proverbs 29:25 (CEV)*

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**Builds Relationships.**

*All who declare that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love so we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. 1 John 4:15-16. (CEV)*

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**Destroys Relationships.**

*Surely resentment destroys the fool, and jealousy kills the simple. Job 5:2 (CEV)*

*Make sure that no one misses out on God's wonderful kindness. Don't let anyone become bitter and cause trouble for the rest of you. Hebrews 12:15 (CEV)*

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**Builds Relationships.**

*Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13 (CEV)*

Forget what happened long ago! Don't think about the past. I am creating something new. There it is! Do you see it? I have put roads in deserts, streams in thirsty lands. Isaiah 43:18-19 (CEV)