

The Good Life

Part Four - Good Relationships

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

Good relationships are “God Relationships”

1. Get right with God.

John 3:3

Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

2. Allow God to touch your soul with healing.

Luke 4:40

As the sun went down that evening, people throughout the village brought sick family members to Jesus. No matter what their diseases were, the touch of his hand healed every one.

3. Let your selfishness be crucified with Christ.

Galatians 2:20

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

4. Serve the people God has placed in your circle of influence.

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

1 Corinthians 12:21

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!”

5. Engage the people that are outside your comfort zone.

Mark 12:29-31

Jesus answered, “The foremost is, ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”