

## Relationship First Move

### I. Know Our Purpose

#### A. John 12:27 (NKJV)

1. Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? "Father, save Me from this hour?" But for this purpose I came to this hour.

#### B. John 18:37 (NKJV)

1. Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

#### C. Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

1. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

#### D. Ephesians 4:1 (NKJV)

1. I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called.

#### E. Matthew 12:33-34 (NKJV)

1. "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

### II. Analyze Relationships

#### A. the Lord

##### 1. Song of Solomon 6:3 (NKJV)

- a) I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine. He feeds his flock among the lilies.

#### B. Eternal Relationship

##### 1. Romans 3:23 (NKJV)

- a) For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

##### 2. Romans 5:12 (NKJV)

- a) Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.

##### 3. Romans 6:23 (NKJV)

- a) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

##### 4. Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

- a) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

##### 5. Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)

- a) That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation
  - 6. Romans 10:13 (NKJV)
    - a) For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
  - 7. Romans 10:17 (NKJV)
    - a) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God
- C. Parents
  - 1. Ephesians 6:1-4 (NKJV)
    - a) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise: that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth. And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.
- D. Siblings
  - 1. Bad Examples
    - a) Cain and Abel
    - b) Samson and Delilah (Judges 13-16)
    - c) Jacob and Esau
    - d) Joseph and brothers
  - 2. Good Examples
    - a) Moses, Miriam, and Aaron
- E. Friends
  - 1. John 15:13 (NKJV)
    - a) Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.
  - 2. Proverbs 12:26 (NKJV)
    - a) The righteous should choose his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them astray.
      - (1) Good Example
        - (a) David and Jonathan
  - 3. 1 Samuel 18:1 (NKJV)
    - a) Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.
      - (1) Bad Example
        - (a) Job's Three Friends
  - 4. Job 2:11 (NKJV)
    - a) Now when Job's three friends heard of all this adversity that had come upon him, each one came from his own place, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. For they had made an appointment together to come and mourn with him, and to comfort him.
  - 5. Job 32:3 (NKJV)

- a) Also against his three friends his wrath was aroused, because they had found no answer, and yet had condemned Job.

### III. Happily Ever After

#### A. Soul Mates

1. Song of Solomon 6:3 (NKJV)

- a) I am my beloved's, And my beloved is mine. He feeds his flock among the lilies.

#### B. Examples

1. Jacob and Rachel-Genesis 28 & 29
2. Hannah and Elkannah- 1 Samuel 1
3. Esther and King Xerxes- Esther
4. Joseph and Mary- Gospels
5. Priscilla and Auilla- Acts 18:26
6. Ruth and Boaz- Ruth