

# RELATIONSHIPS

# 101

A REFRESHER COURSE WE ALL NEED



**LIVE PREACHING AT EVERY CAMPUS. SCROLL DOWN TO FIND THE NOTES FOR YOUR CAMPUS.**

**Unmarried: Contentment (Philippians 4:10-13; 1 John 1:1-4) – Relationships 101 STUDY NOTES ||  
SPEAKING PASTOR JUSTIN RABY**

**Christ-centered friendships bring partnership, intimacy and joy**

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life – **1 John 1:1 NKJV**

the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us – **1 John 1:2 NKJV**

that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. - **1 John 1:3 NKJV**

And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. - **1 John 1:4 NKJV**

**Only in Christ can we learn to be content**

Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content - **Philippians 4:11 NKJV**

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. **Philippians 4:12 NKJV**

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. **Philippians 4:13 NKJV**

Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress. **Philippians 4:14 NKJV**

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Dating: Christ-Centered (Proverbs 31:10, 20:6, 2 Corinthians 6:14) – Relationships 101  
STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR CHRIS FETTERS

## When should a follower of Jesus Date

- Phillipians 4:11

## Who should a follower of Jesus Date

- Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? **2 Corinthians 6:14 NKJV**
- “You shall not plow with an ox and a donkey together.” **Deuteronomy 22:10 NKJV**
- **Proverbs 31:30**
- **Proverbs 20:6-7**

## How should a follower of Jesus Date

- I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. **Romans 12: 1-2 NKJV**

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## Marriage - Live Selflessly (Eph 5:21-33) – Relationships 101 STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING KENT & KIM LILES

### In a Christ-centered marriage there is mutual submission - (Ephesians 5:21)

- submitting to one another in the fear of God. **Ephesians 5:21 NKJV**
- Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.” **1 Peter 5:5 NKJV**
- Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **Ephesians 5:22 NKJV**
- For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. **Ephesians 5:23 NKJV**
- Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. **Ephesians 5:24 NKJV**

### In a Christ-centered marriage a husband loves his wife - (Eph 5:25-33)

- **Husbands, love your wives**, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, **Ephesians 5:25 NKJV**

### Love her enough to sacrifice for her

- Husbands, love your wives, just *as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her*, **Ephesians 5:25 NKJV**

### Love her enough to lead her spiritually

- that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. **Ephesians 5:26-27 NKJV**

## Love her like you love your own body

- So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord *does* the church. **Ephesians 5:28-29 NKJV**

## In a Christ-centered marriage a wife respects her husband - (Ephesians 5:33)

- Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife *see* that she respects *her* husband. **Ephesians 5:33 NKJV**
- Wives, likewise, *be* submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, **1 Peter 3:1 NKJV**

## In a Christ-centered marriage the Gospel is Revealed (Eph 5:32)

- This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. **Ephesians 5:32 NKJV**

## NURSERY

## JESUS LOVES US

JESUS BLESSES THE KIDS



This month we are telling the story of Jesus blessing the kids (Mark 10:14-16). Your toddler is precious to Jesus, regardless of their age or influence. Help them see the mercy and grace God offers in Jesus to every person everywhere. Jesus loves each of us dearly.

**Memory Verse:** Jesus loves kids. Mark 10:14 (adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus loves everyone.

**Parent Engagement:** Cut hearts from colored paper. Cut two of each color. Place them in a bag and take turns taking them out and making matches. Remind your toddler that the hearts remind us that Jesus loves everyone.

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## JESUS LOVES US

JESUS SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR PEOPLE



We are continuing to learn about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus loved and cared for the people He met. He showed us by taking care of nature and kids, feeding the 5,000, and healing many different people. We want our little ones to know that Jesus still loves and cares for us today!

**Memory Verse:** "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love." John 15:9

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus Cares - Jesus takes care of birds, wildflowers & kids - Mark 10:13-16, Matt 6:26-30

**Parent Engagement:** Take a walk outside (take binoculars if you have them) and look for birds. How does Jesus take care of the birds? How does Jesus take care of us?

## ELEMENTARY

## What is love?



February is often seen as the month of love. Your parents might go on a fancy date and you may do Valentine projects at school, hand out Valentines to your classmates, or get presents or candy from your family. The world has a lot to say about what love is, but this month we are going to learn about love from the one who invented it, dogs... I mean God.

**Memory Verse:** "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35

**Heart of the Lesson:** Love is for everyone and shows no favorites - Romans 2:11, Luke 6:32-36, 1 Cor 13:5

**Parent Engagement:** Help your kid Think of someone with whom they sometimes disagree or who is very different from them. Help your kid show the love of Jesus by doing something kind for him or her this week.



This series, we're studying the Ten Commandments and learning how each one helps us follow God!

**Memory Verse:** "If you love me, obey my commands." John 14:15

**Heart of the Lesson:** Don't Cheat; Exodus 20:14, 2 Samuel 11-12:25

**Caregiver Engagement:** What big word did we learn that means to cheat on someone? Did God still love David even though he committed adultery? Why is it important to be faithful and not to cheat on our loved ones? How can you be sure to treat all people with respect?

## MAN'S BEST FRIEND



When we hear "man's best friend", we usually think about dogs... but dogs aren't really man's best friend! Throughout this series, we're going to be looking at how true love is defined in the Bible through the example given by our perfect best friend: Jesus.

**Memory Verse:** "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35

**Heart of the Lesson:** Love is for Everyone and Shows No Favorites - Romans 2:11, Romans 5:8, Luke 6:32-36, John 13:34-35

**Parent Engagement:** Think about someone who is different from you. Spend time praying for them!