

BUILDING GODLY RELATIONSHIPS

- I. **Our Core Values:** Phil. 3:1, 1 Cor. 3:10-14, Mal. 4:6
1. LORDSHIP – 1 Col. 2:6-8
 2. FAMILY – “We reject the idea of disposable relationships.”
- II. **Our Cultural Crisis:** Jdg. 21:25, 2 Tim. 3:1-17
- A. Covenant breaking –
1. 2 Tim. 3:3 (Gr. aspondos) = implacable; refusing to terminate a state of war.
 2. Rom. 1:31 (Gr. asunthetos) = faithless; refusing to keep a state of union or peace.
- B. Childishness – Mt. 11:16, 1 Cor. 3:1-3, Eph. 4:13-15, Heb. 5:12-14
1. Protracted Infancy –
 2. Personal Immaturity –
(demands own way, center of own universe, insensitive to another’s needs, throws temper tantrums, unreasonable, irresponsible, subject to concrete authority)
- III. **Our Covenant Truths:** Ps. 127, Gen. 2:18, 23-24
- A. **LEAVING...**
1. “The Cross & Commitment” -
 - Secure Undistracted Devotion – 1 Cor. 7:35, Mt. 22:34-40
 - Selfless Love & Service = Vicarious Living
 2. “Clocks & Calendars” – Eccl. 3:1, 11, S.O.S. 2:7+
 - “Timing is Everything!” – 2 Sam. 11:1-2/Lk. 4
 - “Today Matters!”
 3. “Counsel & Choices” – Pr. 1:8, 3:1-2, 11:14
- B. **CLEAVING...**
1. “Character & Contentment” –
 2. “Communication & Conflict Resolution” –
- C. **BECOMING ONE...**
1. “Companionship & Complementarity” –
 2. “Compassion & Cherishing” – Eph. 5:2, 25-29, 1 Pet. 3:7-9



“It’s Never Too Late!” – Neh. 2:5, 4:13-14