

The Faithful Steward of Truth

Part 2

Today we will look into God's view concerning the primary purposes of relationships.

Question: What are the primary purposes of relationships?

The Primary purpose of relationships concern loving God and loving others.

- Primary purpose of relationship is to know, love, and enjoy God forever.
Jn. 8:19, 54, 55; 17:3. 1 Ch. 28:9. Ps. 9:10. Is. 53:11. Je. 9:23, 24; 31:33, 34. Ho. 6:3. 1 Co. 15:34. 2 Co. 4:6. 2 Th. 1:8. He. 8:11, 12. 1 John. 4:6; 5:11, 20; Rev. 4:11
- The secondary purpose of relationships concerns expressing the importance of a relationship with Jesus with everyone we come across, loving others even as we love ourselves.
Pr. 3:27, 28. Mat. 7:12; 22:39, 40. Rom. 13:8, 10. Ga. 5:14. Col. 3:14. 1 Ti. 1:5. Ja. 2:8
- Matthew 28:19-20 tells us there are two ways of fulfilling our secondary purpose in this life:
Evangelism & making disciples.
- Our primary purpose is to be good disciples personally.
 - By knowing and loving God.

- Our secondary purpose is helping others to know and love God in an ever increasing, passionate relationship with Him.
- A Faithful Steward of Relationships need remain a Faithful Steward of Truth which means: I am careful about hearing God's word, reading Gods word, studying Gods word, memorizing and meditating in God's word.
- Contraire to popular belief Hell is a real place.
Matt. 8:12, 2 Pt. 2:4, 2:17; Jude 1:13; Mark 9:43-48

Jonathan Edwards-

Sinner in the Hand of an Angry God.
..."I did not look for it at that time, and in that manner; it came as a thief -- Death outwitted me: God's wrath was too quick for me. Oh, my cursed foolishness! I was flattering myself, and pleasing myself with vain dreams of what I would do hereafter; and when I was saying, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction came upon me."

In closing ...

The faithful steward of relationship remains primarily concerned with their relationship with Jesus- revealing the intimacy, depth, and love of that relationship with all others.

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

- How would you explain the Gospel in just ten words?
- How do you relate spiritual things to everyday matters?
- How might you remove the fear of evangelism?

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