

## The Faithful Steward of Relationships Part 9

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

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1. **God's Plan**—Peace and Life.  
God loves you and wants you to experience His peace and life. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."
2. **Our Problem**—Separation. Being at peace with God is not automatic, because by nature you are separated from God. Romans 3:23 "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
3. **God's Remedy**—*The Cross*.  
God's love bridges the gap of separation between God and you. When Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave, He paid the penalty for your sins. 1 Peter 2:24 "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."
4. **Seek Our Response**—Receive Christ. You cross the bridge into God's family when you receive Christ by personal invitation. John 1:12 "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

To receive Christ, you need to do four things:

- 1) Admit your spiritual need. "I am a sinner."
- 2) Repent and be willing to turn from your sin.
- 3) Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross.
- 4) Receive, through prayer, Jesus Christ into your heart and life.

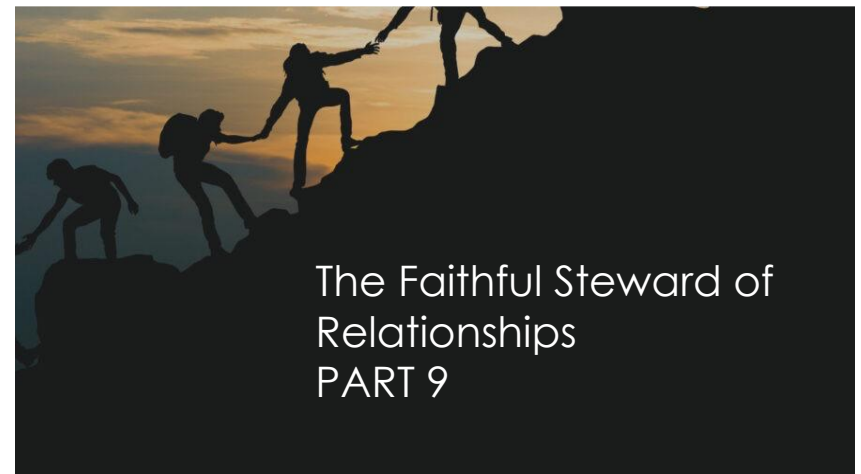
### **In closing ...**

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 every day matters?
- How might you remove the fear of evangelism?

## Series on The Faithful Steward



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