

A Relational God pt.6

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1st Peter 3

Review: Genesis

1. Our God is a Relational God.
2. He made us in His image.
3. God made us relational to display the Gospel.

Review: Ephesians

1. Know your identity and purpose in Christ
2. Seize every opportunity to glorify Jesus
3. Thankful & worshipful in communication
4. Be Spirit filled and Word washed
5. Oneness in everything because of Jesus
6. Love and Respect each other

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2 when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear.

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4 rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

5 For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands,

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6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.

7 Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

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8 Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;

9 not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

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10 For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit.

11 Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

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- Physical
- Intellectual
- Emotional
- Spiritual

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1st Peter 3:1-2

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5 For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God (*Intellectual*) also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands,

6 as Sarah obeyed (*Physically followed*) Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.

1st Peter 3:3-6

Beautiful inside and out

Physically, Intellectually, Emotionally, and Spiritually

- Time evaluation?

Meek & Peaceable

- Very precious in Gods sight (only used 3x)

Stand by his side always has his back

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7 In the same way, you husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way [with great gentleness and tact, and with an intelligent regard for the marriage relationship], as with someone physically weaker, since she is a woman. Show her honor and respect as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered or ineffective.

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- Dwell - *Physical*
 - gentleness, tact, and intelligent regard
- Understand - *Intellectual*
- Giving honor - *Emotional*
- Heirs together - *Spiritual*

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Heirs together of the grace of life:

“This reminds husbands that even though they have been given great authority within marriage, their wives are still equal to them in spiritual privilege and eternal importance: they are 'joint heirs.'” (Grudem)

Inventory Questions:

1. Are we partners, competitors, or roommates?
2. Do you feel loved/respected?
3. How can we understand each other better?
4. How can we help each grow in our roles and closer to Jesus?

“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)