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MEN'S MORNING STUDY
Thursdays, Jan 8 - May 7 @ 6:30 - 7:30a

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- Jan 24
- Mar 28
- May 30
- Jul 25
- Sep 19
- Nov 21



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All Things New

Then the One seated on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new."
He also said, "Write, because these words are faithful and true." Rev. 21:5



We started by all men



ROLES OF A MAN

Exploring Biblical Manhood

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00P
From Jan 21 to Mar 4, 2026
The Loop (Room 252)

Led by Don Munton & Eric Reed

Overview of Chapters 1-11



- **Mark 1:1-8:26: Mixed Emotions About this Jesus Person**

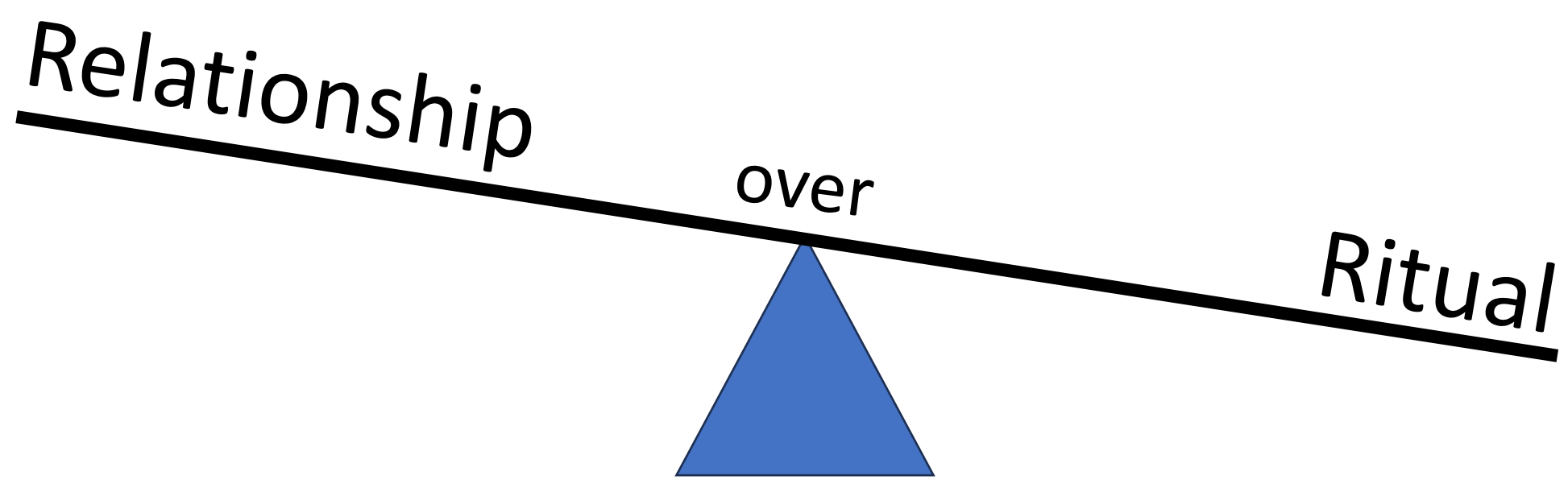
Chapter 4, Mark pulls together many of Jesus' parables about the nature of God's Kingdom.

- **Mark 8:27-10: True Meaning of Jesus Being the Messiah**

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to become a servant and give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

- **Mark 11-16: Confrontation, Crucifixion, and Resurrection**

Chapter 11: Now, there was the TRIUMPHAL entry, and now, in chapter 12, the parable of the vineyard and the Sadducees rejecting the Messiah.





PART TWO: THE ENERGIZING CYCLE

C-O-U-P-L-E: How to Spell Love to Your Wife

Closeness—She Wants You to Be Close

Openness—She Wants You to Open Up to Her

Understanding—Don't Try to "Fix" Her; Just Listen

Peacemaking—She Wants You to Say, "I'm Sorry"

Loyalty—She Needs to Know You're Committed

Esteem—She Wants You to Honor and Cherish Her

C-H-A-I-R-S: How to Spell Respect to Your Husband

Conquest—Appreciate His Desire to Work and Achieve

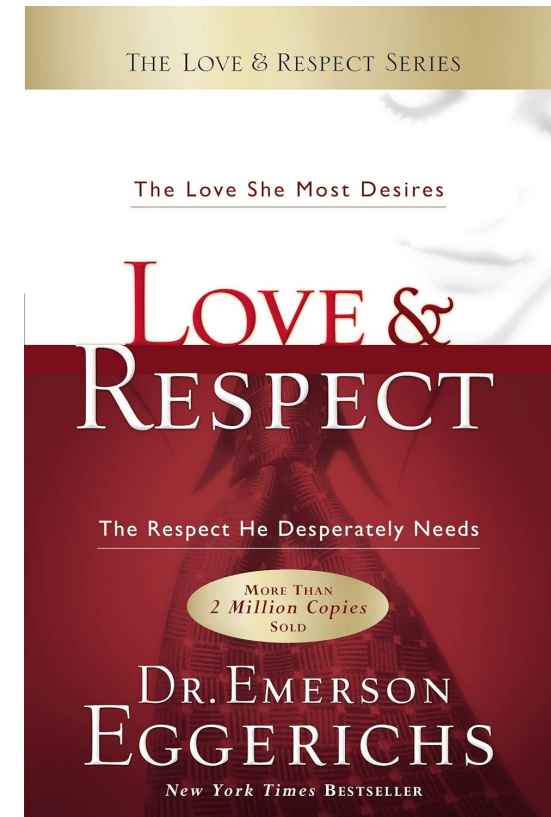
Hierarchy—Appreciate His Desire to Protect and Provide

Authority—Appreciate His Desire to Serve and to Lead

Insight—Appreciate His Desire to Analyze and Counsel

Relationship—Appreciate His Desire for Shoulder-to-Shoulder Friendship

Sexuality—Appreciate His Desire for Sexual Intimacy



Relationship over Ritual



What is **LOVE** to you?

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Mark 12:28-34



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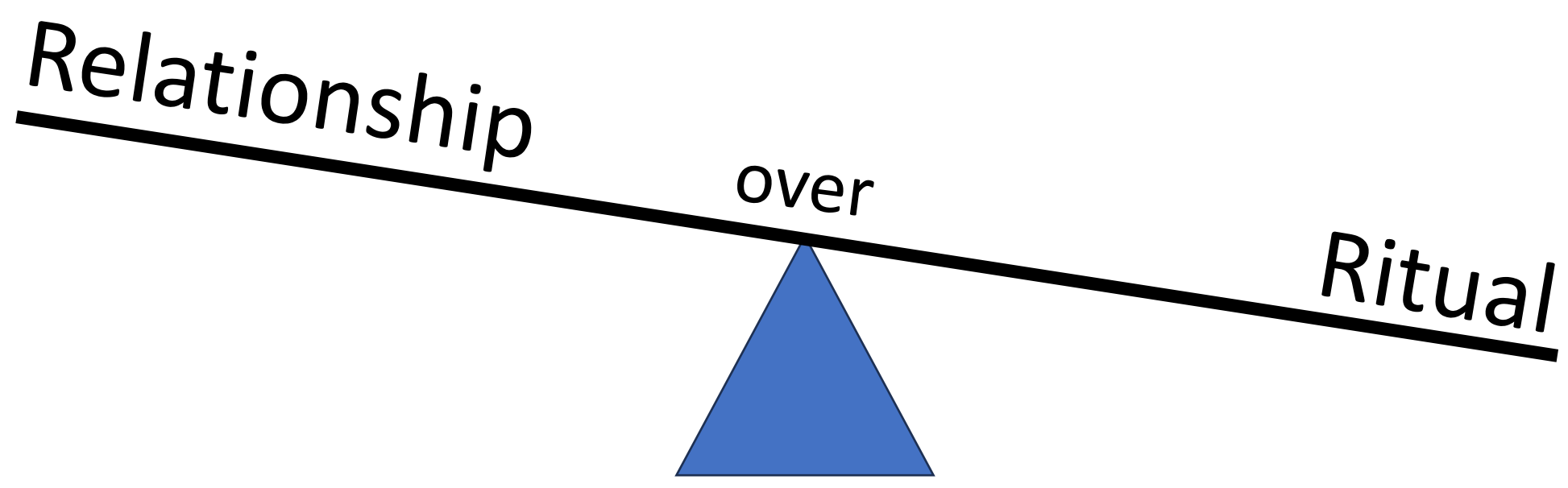


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God's Love is Reflective



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Relationship

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Ritual

Discussion Questions



I. God's Love Is Relational (v. 28)

1. Do you seek a genuine relationship with Jesus, or are you trying to catch Him in a lie?

II. God's Love Is Responsive (vv. 29–31)

1. In which area are you most responsive to loving God?

Heart Soul Mind Strength

Why?

2. In which area are you least responsive to loving God? Why?

III. God's Love Is Reflective (vv. 32–34)

1. What does love for God and others look like in your:

Work or School

Family Relationships

Neighbors or Community

Closing Reflection

What is one practical way you can live out love for God and others this week?



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