



October 8th, 2023 – “KNOW”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

✦ \_\_\_\_\_ one another is the most important dynamic in any relationship.

✦ When we cannot \_\_\_\_\_ something, then we are powerless to do anything about it.

### Philippians 2:1-4 ERV

God's provision should motivate and empower us to be intentional within our relationships.

✦ A major aspect in working out our salvation is to build and sustain healthy relationships with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

God empowers us to take action within our relationships.

✦ We are all \_\_\_\_\_ for how we run our relationships.

John 3:16 16

✦ Four practical laws of relationships:

1. The Law of \_\_\_\_\_ Returns. **Deuteronomy 4:9**

We never really stagnate in our relationships. We are either moving **closer** together or **farther** apart.

2. The Law of Slow \_\_\_\_\_.

✦ Slow leaks lead to either a flat relationship or a big \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Law of Frequent \_\_\_\_\_.

✦ Too many people who are married live by the \_\_\_\_\_ principle: \_\_\_\_\_ *your relationship only if it is starving.*

There is a “shelf life” to the good we put into our relationships. Past closeness does not guarantee future closeness.

4. The Law of \_\_\_\_\_ Relationships.

✦ To really grow the KNOW dynamic, it requires open meaningful \_\_\_\_\_ with one another.

Just mastering communication skills without the cultivation of a heart to genuinely KNOW the other person, will ultimately lead to a hollow relationship void of true intimacy.

### Ephesians 4:29-32

✦ Filling KNOWING one another requires the three T's: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answers:** Knowing, define, mindset, responsible, diminishing, leaks, blowout, realignments, starvation, feed, safe, communication, Talk, Togetherness, Time.