



King Solomon's Guide to the Best Summer Ever - Summer Lovin'

Memory Verse:

Ecclesiastes 4:12 NKJV

Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

What was your very first crush like? Looking back now, what advice would you give your younger self about relationships?

Discussion Questions

Read Genesis 2:18.

God said, "It is not good for man to be alone." What does this verse teach us about God's design for relationships? Why do you think connection and companionship are such important parts of life?

Read 1 John 1:8 and Philippians 1:6.

The sermon stated: *"Perfect is the aim, but righteous is the goal."*

What is the difference between pursuing perfection and pursuing righteousness? How might unrealistic expectations damage relationships?

Read Proverbs 24:16.

How does this verse help us evaluate the character of a potential spouse, friend, or mentor? Why is resilience often a better indicator of character than perfection?

Read 2 Corinthians 6:14.

The sermon emphasized the importance of being equally yoked.

What does being "equally yoked" practically look like in relationships today? Why does spiritual alignment matter so much for long-term unity?

Read Colossians 3:17.

The lesson distinguished between people who merely believe and believers who are "all in."

What are some signs that someone is genuinely pursuing Christ with their whole life? How can we become that kind of person ourselves?

Read Proverbs 31:26-31.

What character qualities stand out most to you in this passage? Which qualities tend to receive the most attention in modern dating culture, and which qualities are often overlooked?

Read Philippians 2:5-11.

The sermon identified attitude as one of the most important characteristics in a relationship.

How does the attitude of Jesus challenge our natural tendencies in relationships? What would change in our marriages, friendships, or dating relationships if we consistently adopted the mindset of Christ?

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.

Solomon teaches that two are better than one and that a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

What does it practically look like to keep God at the center of a relationship? How have you seen relationships strengthened when Christ becomes the foundation?

The sermon used the acronym **B.A.B.E.:**

- **Believer**
- **Attitude**
- **Brave**
- **Example**

Which of these qualities do you believe is most needed in Christian relationships today?

Which one do you personally need to develop the most? Why?

How can we pray for each other tonight?