

RELATIONAL

CELEBRATION NOTES:



PART ONE CONTROLLING PEOPLE THE CONTROLLER'S TWO GREATEST WEAPONS • <u>THREATS</u> AND <u>GUILT</u>

Peter took him aside and <u>began to rebuke him</u>. "<u>Never,</u> <u>Lord</u>!" he said. "<u>This shall never happen to</u> <u>you</u>!" ²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, "<u>Get behind me,</u> <u>Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have</u> <u>in mind the concerns of God, but merely human</u> <u>concerns</u>." ²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must <u>deny themselves</u> and <u>take</u> <u>up their cross</u> and <u>follow me</u>." Matthew 16:22-24

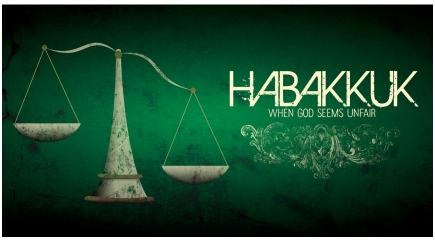
THREE THINGS TO KNOW

- 1) Know <u>what</u> you are <u>called</u> to do.
- 2) Know when someone is trying to <u>control</u> you.

3) Know when to draw a <u>line</u> in the <u>sand</u>. Jesus turned and said to Peter, "<u>Get behind me</u>, <u>Satan</u>! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the <u>concerns of God</u>, but <u>merely human</u> <u>concerns</u>." Matthew 16:23

- The relationships you have are a combination of what you've <u>created</u> and <u>allowed</u>.
- If you don't like what you have, change what you <u>expect</u> and what you <u>accept</u>.

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You see it every day. Bad people taking advantage of the weak. Good people down on their luck. Innocent people suffering. War. Injustice. Ever get the feeling God isn't fair? Discover how an Old Testament prophet can inspire a modern day faith in God's Promises This Week: 'IN THE DIP' **TUESDAY MORNING 10:30 AM**

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WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

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