

Grace and Truth

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

These two elements, GRACE and TRUTH, are needed for Healthy Relationships. Boundaries are also a part of Healthy Relationships. The Lord does not want people playing God or making people into their God.

How do healthy boundaries help us mature as Christians? *Ephesians 4:15*

How is the law of Christ different from the law of Moses? *John 1:17*

Pastor Keith shared with us two key FUNDAMENTALS that will help us establish God-balanced relationships-even if those relationships drive us CRAZY!

1. That we LOVE without RESCUING. What happens when we become a fixer or want to control others?

Galatians 6:1-5; Psalm 121:1-2

- 2. That we CONFRONT without CONTROLLING. What causes us to want to control others or have power over others? There are three rules to CONFRONTING without CONTROLLING:
 - 1. Start with HE.
 - 2. Move to WE.
 - 3. End with ME.

2 Corinthians 13:11; Matthew 18:15

What's Next

- Examine the relationships in your life.
- Create healthy relationships around you. If you don't belong to a Life Group, become involved in one.
- Allow your relationship struggles to help you grow your life in Christ this week.