

**Become Like Jesus: Relationships** 10/24/2021  
*John 13:34-35, 1 John 4:7-8, Ephesians 2:11-22*

**RELATIONAL BEINGS**

- You were \_\_\_\_\_ for relationship.  
*Genesis 2:18, 1:27, John 13:34-35, 1 John 3:14*

**ASSAULT & WITHDRAWAL**

- Assault (or attack) is when we \_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_ for someone else.
- Withdrawal is when we \_\_\_\_\_ good from someone, or are \_\_\_\_\_ to them, treat them like they don't matter, or despise them.

**THE GOSPEL TRANSFORMS RELATIONSHIPS**

- Come to see yourself as \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ himself sees you.
  - Then you can consider yourself as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Abandon all \_\_\_\_\_.
- Let all \_\_\_\_\_ vanish.
- See your role with people as one of \_\_\_\_\_.

**CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP**

- A friend \_\_\_\_\_.
- A friend \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.
- A friend \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.
- A friend speaks the \_\_\_\_\_.

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**John 13:34-35**

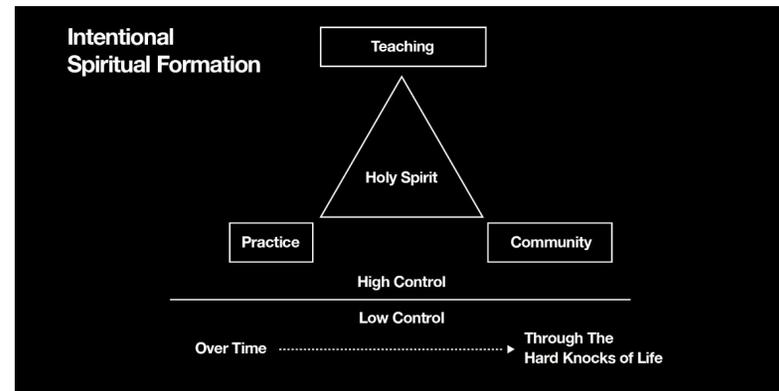
<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)— <sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.



**Recommended Baseline Practice**

*Commit to a weekly time gathering with spiritual community, and find some daily and weekly touchpoints with your spouse, kids or other family members and close friends.*

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