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Building Great Relationships
Part 1: The Purpose of Relationships

**The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone.
Genesis 2:18a**

We were made for _____ and _____ with others.

We all have a longing for belonging!

36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” 37 Jesus replied: ““Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:36-39

The kind of relationship we have with _____ is revealed in our relationships with _____.

The purpose of our relationships is to _____ the _____ of _____.

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

The heavens declare the glory of God; Psalm 19:1a

To glorify God means to _____ or _____ His _____ and _____.

3 incorrect ways people tend to build relationships:

1. A _____ way of _____
2. _____
3. If the other person is making us _____.

How do we reveal the glory of God in our relationships:

1. _____ each _____ to revealing the glory of God.
2. Get _____ to _____.
3. _____ before you _____.

Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin. Proverbs 13:3

Intelligent people think before they speak; 24 Kind words are like honey - sweet to the taste and good for your health. Proverbs 16-23a, 24 (GNT)

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29

4. _____ rather than _____.

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, James 1:19

5. Be _____ to whatever God tells _____ to _____.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18