

Horizon Christian Fellowship, April 23, 2023  
Building Great Relationships  
Part 2: 7 Barriers of Great Relationships

Review...

Key Point: We were made for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
"It is not good for man to be alone." Genesis

Key Point: The way we \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ reveals what our \_\_\_\_\_  
with \_\_\_\_\_ is like.

"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 22:37-39

Key Point: The purpose of every relationship 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.  
Colossians 3:17a

Key Point: Do not look for someone else to \_\_\_\_\_ or make you \_\_\_\_\_.

For we are God's masterpiece. Ephesians 2:10a

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.  
Psalm 139:13-14

### 7 Barriers to Great Relationships

1. Breaking \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Being \_\_\_\_\_.

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:9-10 .

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ friendships.

4. Being \_\_\_\_\_.

Love does not envy. I Corinthians 12:4

5. Friends who are \_\_\_\_\_.

Fools show their annoyance at once, but the prudent overlook an insult. Proverbs 12:16

A person's discretion makes him slow to anger, And it is his glory to overlook an offense.  
Proverbs 19:11

Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered. Proverbs 22:24

3 words that will change your life: \_\_\_\_\_ .

6. *Saying* \_\_\_\_\_ *and* \_\_\_\_\_.  
Proverbs 16:23a, Ephesians 4:29, Ephesians 4:15

7. *Not working through* \_\_\_\_\_ *and* \_\_\_\_\_.  
Proverbs 20:3, I Peter 4:8, Ephesians 4:15, Colossians 3:13, I Peter 4:8, Proverbs 19:11

*"Conflict is the doorway to intimacy." -Gary Smalley*