



## My Church PT. II | Relationships | David Jordan | 7.20.25

### Key Takeaways:

1. Jesus is passionate about His church and wants us to have authenticize prayer.
2. Authentic life change happens in the context of relationships.
3. Relationships can be fun but also messy.
4. We need to allow God to heal our hearts and restore our souls.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor David mentioned that Jesus said, "My house should be called the house of prayer." How can we make prayer a more central part of our church and personal lives?
2. The sermon emphasized that we belong to each other as part of Christ's body. How can we practically demonstrate this belonging within our church community?
3. Discuss a time when you had to choose between responding to a situation in your own way versus God's way. What was the outcome?
4. Pastor David talked about "taking thoughts captive." What are, and how can we apply this concept in our daily lives?
5. How can we cultivate relationships that hold us accountable to God's truth rather than just agreeing with our complaints?

6. Reflect on Psalm 51:12. Have you ever experienced a time when you needed God to "restore the joy of your salvation"? Share if you're comfortable.

## **Practical Applications:**

1. This week, practice the "sick 'em, God" principle when you're tempted to take revenge or fix someone else. Give that person to God in prayer instead.
2. Identify one relationship in your life that needs restoration. Take steps to allow God to heal your heart in that situation.
3. Create a small accountability circle (2-3 trusted individuals) who can help you stay aligned with God's truth.
4. Each day this week, intentionally take one negative thought captive and replace it with a truth from God's Word.
5. Spend time meditating on Psalm 23. Journal about how God is leading you beside still waters in your current life circumstances.

## **Closing Prayer:**

Lord, help us to have the mind of Christ in our relationships. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and grant us willing spirits to sustain us. Lead us in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Amen.