

EXPERIENCING GOD
Created For Relationship
Deuteronomy 6, Matthew 22
Week 4 September 22, 2019
Pastor Mike Popovich

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We have been created for relationship, not just with other people but with the creator who made us in His image.

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:8 NIV

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Matthew 22:37-38 NIV

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Sin Disrupts Our Relationships

God takes the initiative:

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins....¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:9-10, 19 NIV

We Are Created For Eternity

If you live only for time---the here and now---you will miss the ultimate purpose of creation.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33 NIV

God Seeks Us Out

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them...⁴⁵ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me..." "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them."

John 6:44-45, 65 NIV

We build relationships so we can help a person understand what life is all about.

God loves us and is pursuing us for a love relationship.

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