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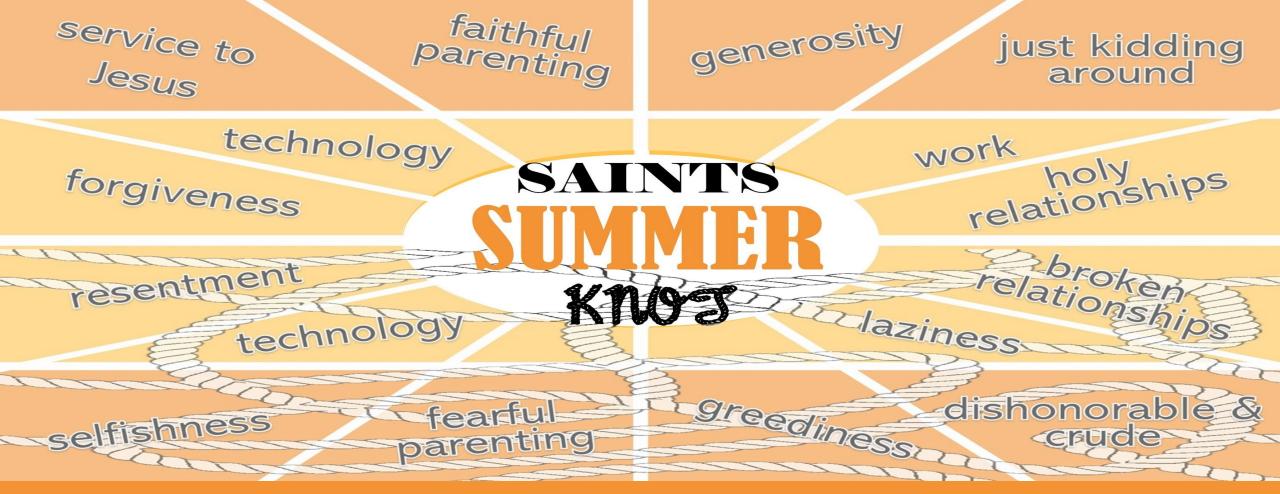


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WHEN YOU SEE TWO PEOPLE ARGUING ON SOCIAL MEDIA





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1 Timothy 2:1-6 (ESV)

- 1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,
- 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.
- 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,
- 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

1. Your task – To love Jesus first and foremost (v. 1-5)

A. God desires all people to be saved. So, the call to evangelism is a very important task, but it is not our ultimate task.

B. We are to first and foremost love Jesus!

- C. When we love Jesus first and foremost, everything else will fall into place.
 - "If you love me, then you will do what I command." Jesus

2. Your timing – Proper timing and sensitivity are crucial to Christ-like communication. (v. 1 & 6)

- A. We need to talk to God about our frustrations before we ever talk to those who frustrate us.
- B. Pray for and thank God for those who have offended you. Jesus did. Will we?
- C. Being full of grace and truth means knowing when to speak and when not to.

3. Your tone – Tone is difficult to convey in writing, so be careful. (v. 6)

- A. "Nonverbal communication accounts for 58 percent of the total message. Tone of voice makes up 35 percent of the message. The actual words you say account for only 7 percent of the total message."
 - -Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts: Seven Questions to Ask Before—and After—You Marry, by Les and Leslie Parrot
- B. Written posts can be taken wrongly and do unintended damage to relationships and reputation.

4. Your testimony – Every interaction you have says something about Jesus. (v. 6)

