Your Most Important Relationship Matthew 6:33

CENTRAL TRUTH – Jesus Christ is your most important and valuable relationship.

ESSENTIAL #1 - Essential of PRIORITY

How do you prove priority?

- 1. Sacrifice
- 2. Time
- 3. Energy
- 4. Attitude

Essential #2 - Essential of PURSUIT

Jeremiah 29:13

13 You shall seek (PURSUE) me and find me when you seek (PURSUE) me with all your heart.

How do we PURSUE?

- 1. We don't say prayers by rote
- 2. We actively listen for God to speak.
- 3. We make time to be still and listen.
- 4. We read His Word.

Psalm 9:10

10 Those who know your name, trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek (PURSUE) you.

Essential #3 – Essential of POSSESSION

Deuteronomy 7:6

6 For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

How do we show possession?

- 1. Repent of dominance
- 2. Remove your selfishness.
- 3. Re-evaluate your protection of any area you might be trying to keep God out of.

Essential #4 – Essential of Purity

Matthew 5:8

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

How do we pursue purity?

- 1. Increase your desire to please God.
- 2. Choose to live transparently.
- 3. Know what is appropriate and excellent
- 4. Love others and stay humble.