

TAGGED

EVERY RELATIONSHIP COUNTS

Friends

Sermon Notes -- April 14-15, 2018

Bible Passage: Various

God took a look at us and said, "It is not good for man to be alone" (Genesis 2:18).

God is a relational God and because you're made in His image you're made to be relational, too.

Five Principles of Relationships:

1. The principle of _____
Proverbs 17:17
2. The principle of _____
Proverbs 17:9
3. The principle of _____
Proverbs 27:9
4. The principle of _____
Exodus 20:17
5. The principle of _____
John 15:15

Use this paper to take notes during the worship experience on the message and then study it at home or in a small group. Consider how to apply the message as you love, lead and launch people for Jesus.

Connect Guide

Discuss

1. Who was your best childhood friend? Share a memory of that person. Are you still connected with that person?
2. Your life touches and is touched by LOTS of people. You tag folks and they tag you with their presence. Think of three different interactions you had this past week. How did they count? In what way was God present or not?
3. What proofs do you have that God is a relational God? How convincing would your arguments be to a non-believer? How would you explain it to a student?
4. What is the best friendship advice you have ever received? Are you surprised that the Bible has advice on friendship? Pastor Rich mentioned several verses in the Bible on friendship. Can you think of other verses?
5. What are some appropriate expectations from friends?
6. Which of the five principles of relationships from the sermon do you find most easy to do? Which is the most challenging?

Apply

Throughout Lent a lot of us were praying every day at 1:14. We set our alarms and when they went off, we stopped and prayed for the church. Let me invite you to keep doing that. But let me add this: this week, pray for a friend every day at 1:14. Maybe it's a different friend every day, maybe it's the same friend every day. My hunch is you have lots of friends to choose from who need you to be praying for them.

Prayer

Lord, you care for us with an unwavering and unimaginable depth we cannot conceive. Forgive us when we fail to seek you. Thank you for tagging us as yours. Reveal yourself to us on this Jesus Quest as we learn how to be in relationship with others. In Jesus, Amen