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We are South County Healthy Relationships

- A. Intro: What relationship in your life has been the healthiest and why?
- B. Big Idea: Love for each other leads to healthy relationships and is essential to growth.
- C. What will foster healthy relationships in our lives?
 - a. Love for One Another
 - i. John 3:16 NLT – ¹⁶“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.
 - ii. John 15:13 NLT – ¹³ There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.
 - iii. 1 John 4:7 NLT – ⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.
 - iv. John 13:34-35 NLT – ³⁴ So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”
 - b. Lifting each Other Up
 - i. James 3:6 NLT – ⁶ And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.
 - ii. Proverbs 18:21 NLT – ²¹ The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.
 - iii. Ephesians 4:15 HCSB – ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Him who is the head —Christ.
 - c. Showing Up
 - i. 1 John 3:18-19 NLT – ¹⁸ Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. ¹⁹ Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.
 - ii. James 2:14-17 NLT – ¹⁴ What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? ¹⁵ Suppose you see a brother or

sister who has no food or clothing, ¹⁶ and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”—but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

¹⁷ So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

D. Close: Are you known by your love?

a. Next Steps

- i. Memorize: John 13:35 NLT – Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”
- ii. Think: Am I known for my love? Why or why not?
- iii. Action: Show up for someone this week!