## ALL IN.

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# "God CREATED relationships for His GLORY and our GOOD."

#### Genesis

to be like us." <sup>2:7</sup> Then the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living being.

2:18,24 Then the LORD God said, "It's <u>not good for man to</u>
<u>be alone</u>. I will make a helper who is just right for him . . .
And the <u>two shall become ONE</u>."

## Life is ALL about Relationships.

- It all **STARTED** with Relationship.
- It all **ENDS** with Relationship.
- It's everything IN BETWEEN.

"Relationships have ALWAYS been hard."

Q: How are YOU doing at Relating?

(God - Family - Friends - CoWorkers - Boss - EX)

## Q: How do you RESPOND when Relationships get HARD?

- Do you SHUT UP?
- Do you BLOW UP?
- Do you GIVE UP?

Q: Would you DO things different if you knew HOW?

"God gave us RULES to help us RELATE."

#### Exodus 20

<sup>1</sup> Then God gave the people these instructions:

I am the LORD your God . . . (10 Commandments)

God's Law starts with the 10 commandments in Exodus 20 and continues through the entire book of Leviticus. God gave Moses 1,552 verses to show us how to relate to God and each other.

"God sent JESUS to show us HOW to Relate."

#### John 13

Jesus said, "I have given you an example to follow.
Do as I have done to you."

#### The Greatest Command Ever.

#### Mark 12

<sup>28</sup> One of the teachers of religious law was standing there listening to the debate and asked Jesus, "Of all the commandments, which is the <u>most important?</u>"

<sup>29</sup> Jesus replied,

The most important commandment is this:

"Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. 30 And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."

31 The second is equally important:

"Love your neighbor as yourself.

No other commandment is <u>greater</u> than these."

## Relationships have an **ORDER**.

#### 1. Love GOD.

"Whatever you put at the CENTER is your GOD."

## 2. Love your SELF.

"You can't GIVE what you don't HAVE."

## 3. Love your NEIGHBOR.

"Your NEIGHBOR is the person who NEEDS you most."

**4 Circles of Relationship**: God - Me - We - You

"You'll never get your Life in ORDER until God is at the CENTER."

Know - Follow - Ask - Thank

## Relationships have a **PRICE**.

• All your HEART.

"Kardia - your <u>Body</u>."

• All your SOUL.

"Psyche - your Emotions."

• All your MIND.

"Dianoia - your Thoughts."

• All your STRENGTH.

"Ischys - your Actions."

"Relationships require it ALL so you better take care of it ALL."

## Relationships have a **REWARD**.

#### Mark 12

34 Jesus said to the teacher of the law, "You're not far from the Kingdom of God."

Q: Are you ready to go ALL IN?

"If you're not ALL IN you're missing OUT."

There are 40 "One Another" scriptures in the Bible.

We'll look at these 4: Love - Serve - Forgive - Encourage

### When my relationships are OUT of order . . .

- I expect YOU to fill me in ways that only GOD can, and then I'm ANGRY at you when you can't.
- I start BLAMING you and EXCUSING me.
- I find myself TAKING instead of GIVING.
- I OVER commit and UNDER deliver.
- I'm always EMPTY because I don't stop to REFILL.
- I JUDGE anyone who has their Life in Order because it doesn't look like MINE.
- I assume this is NORMAL and do MY BEST to hold it all together.

### When my relationships are IN order . . .

- I stop BLAMING and start OWNING.
- I get my ENERGY and IDENTITY from God instead of others.
- I KNOW when to say NO.
- I'm OK with being misunderstood.
- I'm excited about my FUTURE because I've dealt with my PAST.
- I set BOUNDARIES and RHYTHMS that keep my Life in Order.
- God is the ONLY voice that matters at the end of the day.

