

THE RELATIONSHIPS WE NEED TO HAVE
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Matthew 22:37 (Love God – Love People)

Colossians 1:15-17 (We were created by Him and for Him)

We as leaders need to:

Take the message in → Live it → Pass it on

We were ultimately created to have a relationship with God.

Three Dimensions of Relationships

1. Upward Dimension (Isaiah 6) – Relationship with God

False view of who God is:

- Father Christmas
- Grandfather

We all have a desire for God; we need to become intimate with God.

2. Inward Dimension - Relationship with Self

Isaiah 6:4 Isaiah becomes aware of his own inadequacies in the presence of an almighty God.

When we come into the presence of God we realise how inadequate we really are.

We need to have an honest view of ourselves, and know when we have messed up.

Psalm 139:23,24

3. Outward Dimension - Relationship with others

We have been given a Mandate by God to serve the people. Who should we serve?

- Those around us 2 Timothy 2:2

We need to be training up Leaders and find a mentor to build into our lives. You need to identify the Paul, Barnabas and Timothy in your life.

- People outside of the church (Remember Baywatch- the Lifeguard never waits for the drowning person to come and knock on the door of the Life Saving station.
Go out and Find Your Nemo.
(Check the resource pack for more details on how to use the Finding Nemo movie in your ministry)

Jesus spent time where the people who were in need were.
We need to focus on the harvest outside the doors of the church.

- Those that are close to us
Sometimes we get so focused on the ministry that we forget we have a family at home. We need to realise that our family is also part of our ministry.