

# GROWING HIGH DEF RELATIONSHIPS

## Living in HD – Part 2

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#### HOW TO STEP UP TO HD RELATIONSHIPS

#### 1. VALUE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST!

**Mark 12:28-30 (NIV)** *“One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked Him, ‘Of all the commandments, **which is the most important?**’<sup>29</sup> ‘The **most important one,**’ answered Jesus, **‘is this...<sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’**”*

#### HOW TO VALUE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD:

- Love Him with all your heart - feelings
- Love Him with all your soul - being
- Love Him with all your mind - thinking
- Love Him with all your strength – doing

#### PRACTICAL IDEAS...

- Tell God about your \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 55:16-18 (NIV)** *“But I call to God, and the LORD saves me.<sup>17</sup> Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.”*

- Talk to God about His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 71:19 (NIV)** *“Your righteousness reaches to the skies, O God, You who have **done great things**. Who, O God, is like You?”*

Exaggerating our problems is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Exaggerating God's greatness is called \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. VALUE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark 12:31 (NIV)** *"The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself...'"*

**Philippians 2:3 (NCV)** *"When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves."*

### PRACTICAL IDEAS...

- Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ to love others.

**John 13:34 (TLB)** *"...I am giving a new commandment to you now -- love each other just as much as I love you."*

**Luke 6:35 (TLB)** *"Love your enemies! Do good to them! Lend to them! And don't be concerned about the fact that they won't repay. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as sons of God; for He is kind to the unthankful and to those who are very wicked."*

**Romans 5:8b (NIV)** *"...While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

God gives you the \_\_\_\_\_  
to love everybody else in your life.

**Matthew 7:7 (NIV)** *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

- Watch the way you \_\_\_\_\_ others.

**Luke 6:31 (TLB)** *"Treat others the way you want them to treat you."*

**Luke 6:36 (TLB)** *"Try to show as much compassion as your Father does."*

You must treat others in the same way  
that Jesus treated you.

**1 John 4:9-10a (TLB)** *"God showed how much He loved us by sending His only Son into this wicked world to bring to us eternal life through His death. <sup>10</sup> In this act we see what real love is..."*