

On Purpose Week 4 Relationships

You were not created to do life _____

Genesis 2:18 (NRSV) Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.”

Ecclesiastes 4:7 – 8 (NLT) I observed yet another example of meaninglessness in our world. This is the case of a man who is all alone, without a child or a brother, yet who works hard to gain as much wealth as he can. But then he asks himself, “Who am I working for? Why am I giving up so much pleasure now?” It is all so meaningless and depressing.

Levels of Relationship

1. Stranger
2. Acquaintance
3. Friend
4. Family
5. Iron

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT) As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

In true relationship, both people need to be on the _____

Matthew 22:37 – 38 (NIV) Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.

The key to this list is _____

“I'm an advocate for church's embracing the digital world, but I don't want us to fall into the trap. That trap is assuming that the

digital world can replace or do the work the church has been charged to do.” – Darrel Girardier

Romans 12:14-18 (NLT) Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

Do you have people on _____ of these levels?

How do you _____ who is going to be on what level?

Romans 12:1-2, 21 (NLT) And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect....Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

Final Challenge: Every _____ of your life can be an act of worship toward God. Are you worshipping Him with your time, your money, your abilities, and your relationships?