

Hope Chapel Series: “Relational Revival” part 1

Message Summary: Good relationships keep us happier and healthier...period! The quality of our relationships makes us physically healthier – mentally healthier. We are designed for loving relationships and without them, we are unhealthy. Investing our time and energy in growing loving relationships should be a top life priority for every one of us. It’s no wonder why the greatest commands in Scripture are to love God and love one another. If we fail at relationships (with God and others), we will literally waste our lives and be unhappy in the process. As we begin our journey on *Relational Revival*, we start with God’s love as the model for how we love.

Relational Revival with God’s Love

- 1. You Can’t Do Anything to Make God Stop Loving You – Romans 8:38-39**
- 2. You Can’t Do Anything to Diminish God’s Love for You – Ephesians 3:17-19**
- 3. You Can’t Do Anything to Stop God’s Love Reaching Out to You – John 3:16-17**
- 4. You Can’t Do Anything to Stop God’s Love from Wanting a Relationship with You –
1 John 3:1**
- 5. You Can Do Only One Thing to Stop God’s Love from Changing Your Life – Isaiah 65:1**

LifeGroup QUESTIONS:

BEGIN IT – (5 min) Time in praise & opening prayer.

OPEN IT- (10 min) Have you struggled at times believing in God’s love for you? Discuss this struggle together.

EXPLORE IT- (60 min) Take time to review Sunday’s message outline and share notes take by the group.

1. Why does God’s love have such a profound effect upon our lives? Can you share any personal experiences?
2. Discuss each of the 5 statements Pastor used regarding God’s love. How have you experienced each of these statements? What may be hindering you from experiencing each truth?
3. Three groups of people were discussed at the end of the message. One group represents those who have never “believed and accepted” God’s love. The second group was described as those who have yet still feel like they’re on the outside looking in. They just don’t feel fully loved by God. The third group are the performers who work hard at trying to earn God’s love every day. Do you identify with any of these groups? Discuss.

APPLY IT- (15 min) How can you receive God’s forever love for you today?