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Sonrise Church

Upcoming Events

Memorial service for Verline Iness

Saturday January 20, 11 a.m.

Next Sunday's Message

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Your **PRIMARY** Relationship

- ♦ John 14:6 ESV *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except _____ me.*
- ♦ Galatians 2:20 ESV *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I _____ live in the _____ I live by _____ in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*
- ♦ Matthew 10:37-39 ESV *Whoever _____ father or mother _____ than me is not worthy of me, and whoever _____ son or daughter _____ than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

Proverbs 4.18-19

- ◆ *But the _____ of the righteous is like the _____ of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.*
- ◆ *The _____ of the wicked is like deep _____ ; they do not know over what they stumble.*
- ◆ These life paths are going in opposite _____ .
- ◆ These paths have different _____ , both eternal.
- ◆ Your path is _____ by who you want to travel with.

Proverbs 12.26

- ◆ One who is **RIGHTEOUS** is a _____ to his neighbor,
- ◆ but the way of the **WICKED** _____ them astray.
- ◆ Your _____ determines your influence on others in your life.
- ◆ What you _____ always speaks louder than what you _____ you believe.
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Digging Deeper



Each day take a few minutes to read the scripture and then answer the question. Writing out your response helps you better internalize your understanding of today's scripture and answer.

Monday: Matthew 10:37-39 How does putting Jesus first strengthen all other relationships?

Tuesday: Proverbs 4.18-19 Give three examples of choices that keep you on the path of righteousness. Give three examples of choices that shows a person is on the path of darkness.

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 13.4-7 Choose one quality of Biblical Love and tell how it helps in daily relationships with nonbelievers.

Thursday: Romans 12.10 Give three ways we can show honor or give value to other believers.

Friday: 2 Corinthians 6.14-16a What does it mean to be the Temple of the living God? How should knowing this influence our daily decisions?

- ◆ Being _____ yoked with unbelievers is more than someone dating or marrying an unbeliever.
- ◆ First, the principle applies to Marriage. Believers married to non-believers is a formula for _____.
- ◆ This principle applies to close friendships too.
- ◆ Colossians 4.12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always _____ on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.



Relationships That Work

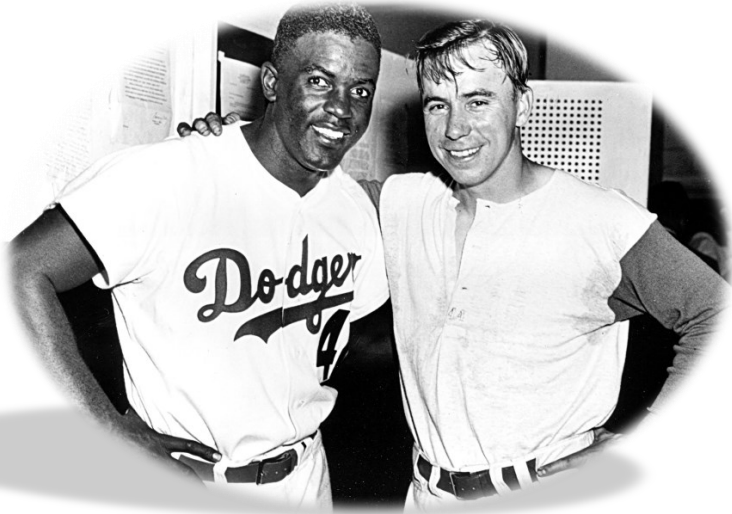
- ◆ _____ is your primary relationship.
- ◆ Your _____ or path determines your prime relationships.
- ◆ Biblical _____ is key to strong relationships.
- ◆ You give _____ to the people you LOVE.
- ◆ Tying (yoking) yourself to believers strengthens your witness and helps you _____ and be _____ of the will of God for your life.



- ◆ The differences between _____ relationships and _____ relationships can be compared to the difference between graffiti and art.
- ◆ Art is a deliberate _____ of beauty, imagination, and skill.
- ◆ Graffiti is a form of _____ involving painting text or images in public places.*
- ◆ If we leave our closest connections to _____, we may find ourselves being led to places we never wanted to go and becoming people we never intended to be.

1 Corinthians 13.4-7

- ◆ _____ is patient and kind; _____ does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. _____ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



- ◆ Love is _____
- ◆ Love _____
- ◆ Love removes _____
- ◆ Love is about _____

Romans 12.10

- ◆ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.
- ◆ Strong relationships are built on _____ principles.
- ◆ Philadelphia or brotherly love is about a _____ relationship that knows no barriers.
- ◆ Showing honor is about showing how much _____ another person has in the family of God.

2 Corinthians 6.14-16a

- ◆ Do not be _____ yoked with unbelievers.
 - ◇ For what _____ has righteousness with lawlessness?
 - ◇ Or what _____ has light with darkness?
 - ◇ What _____ has Christ with Belial?
 - ◇ Or what _____ does a believer share with an unbeliever?
 - ◇ What _____ has the temple of God with idols?
- ◆ For we are the _____ of the living God;