

# RELATIONSHIP GOALS



**Life is a team sport, you can't win alone.  
We are made for relationships.**

## FOCUS SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:37-40 "Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

### MAIN POINT

***"God values relationships so much that He saw all the sin and problems in the world and still chooses relationship with you."***

**- Casey Treat**

Your life is defined by your relationships. Jesus says that if we say we love Him but not His people, we are lying. We are called to love people and be in relationship with others.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- God created us to be in relationship first with Him and then with each other. What does it mean to you that God wants to be in relationship with you?
- Do you think it is easier to love God more than you love people? Why is it so hard to love His people?
- Forgiveness may be the hardest part of relationships. Why do you think Jesus said it is important to forgive every single day?
- If you could talk to the younger you, what would you tell them about how to walk in forgiveness and value relationships?
- Often times, we want something new in our lives. The new job, new house, new opportunity. But God brings us relationships! Do you think your next new open door may come through the gift of relationship? How can you be open to a new "someone" that may be the new "something"?

## FURTHER STUDY

**Genesis 1:26-28**

**Proverbs 18:1**

**Matthew 6:14-15**

**1 John 4:20-21**

### PRAYER

1. HEALTHY AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS
2. STRONG MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE
3. BIND THE ENEMY THAT TRIES TO ROB YOU OF JOY AND GODLY RELATIONSHIPS
4. ASK GOD TO FIRST FORGIVE YOU AND THEN HELP YOU TO FORGIVE OTHERS
5. CONFIDENCE IN WHO GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO BE