

Relationships Made Simple  
**Relationship Goals**

**I. Introduction**

**II. Relationship Goals that Honor God**

A. To be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 22:36-38 (NLT)** <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” <sup>37</sup>Jesus replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.” <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment.”

**Matthew 22:40 (NLT)** The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.

**Matthew 7:24-27 (NLT)** <sup>24</sup>“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. <sup>25</sup>Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. <sup>26</sup>But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. <sup>27</sup>When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My spouse is \_\_\_\_\_.

B. To be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 1:27-28 (NLT)** <sup>27</sup>So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

**Matthew 10:5-8 (NLT)** <sup>5</sup>Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: “Don’t go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but only to the people of Israel—God’s lost sheep. <sup>7</sup>Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!”

**Luke 10:1-2, 9 (NLT)** <sup>1</sup>The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit. <sup>2</sup>These were his instructions to them: “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick, and tell them, ‘The Kingdom of God is near you now.’”

**Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)** <sup>18</sup>Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

1. We must be \_\_\_\_\_ in our mission.
  - a. Division = \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Unity ≠ \_\_\_\_\_

**Ecclesiastes 4: 9-11 (NLT)** <sup>9</sup>Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. <sup>10</sup>If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. <sup>11</sup>Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone?

c. Unity doesn’t mean we are the \_\_\_\_\_. Unity means we are \_\_\_\_\_.

C. To be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 3:1-7 (NLT)** <sup>1</sup>The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?” <sup>2</sup>“Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. <sup>3</sup>“It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’” <sup>4</sup>“You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. <sup>5</sup>“God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.” <sup>6</sup>The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. <sup>7</sup>At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

**Ephesians 6:10-12 (NLT)** <sup>10</sup>A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup>Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

1. What God has brought \_\_\_\_\_, the devil wants to tear \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Song of Songs 2:15 (NLT)** Catch all the foxes, those little foxes, before they ruin the vineyard of love, for the grapevines are blossoming!
2. Stay away from the \_\_\_\_\_!  
**Proverbs 4:14-15 (NIV)** <sup>14</sup>Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers. <sup>15</sup>Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.

D. To be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 19:3-6 (NLT)** <sup>3</sup>Some Pharisees came and tried to trap him with this question: “Should a man be allowed to divorce his wife for just any reason?” <sup>4</sup>“Haven’t you read the Scriptures?” Jesus replied. “They record that from the beginning ‘God made them male and female.’” <sup>5</sup>And he said, “This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” <sup>6</sup>Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together.”

1. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. A contract is based on mutual \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. A covenant is based on mutual \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Conclusion**