BUILDING Relationships

OUTLINE

INTRODUCING THE TOPIC

A. Building Relationships

*A brief discussion of our past successes as church leaders and as a denomination.*

*Then a look at the new revolution that is sweeping the church*

*A revolution that has never happened before and that will change the way we “do church” forever.*

B. Let us begin by Love

*Focusing on the ground rule of the Gospel. LOVE*

*Without love all the suggestions shared, ideas discussed and time spent will be wasted.*

*Without love our churches will become little more than secular businesses giving hollow lectures on Sunday.*

*Love is the foundation for building relationships. No love, no relationship: little love, little relationship.*

c. Reality

*The reality is that we are spiritual professionals.*

*The reality is we have to conduct worship services on Sunday morning.*

*The reality is that it takes a lot of structure and business to keep a church running.*

*Within that reality how do we build personal relationships and how do we portray that salvation is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.*

*How can we as church leaders personally love and build intimate contacts with our people just like Jesus Himself did.*

Relationships with:

1. BUILDING MORE INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD

*How much joy do you have in Jesus? How much delight do you take daily to worship and enjoy God? Why not count the minutes?*

*time is your most precious item. Discover new ways to spend more time with God before going to heaven.*

2. BUILDING NEW RELATIONSHIPS WITH WIFE & FAMILY

*A week has 168 hours. Take a moment to count how many of those hours do you spend touching, holding, talking to,*

*or interacting with that dear wife of yours?*

3. BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

*A new revolution is sweeping the churches and steeling our young people.*

*If you want your grandchildren to go to heaven you will need to make some drastic choices.*

4. BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH COWORKERS

*Had any arguments in your church lately? Did you enjoy it? Was God pleased?*

*Let us take a look at building peace and unity through new relationships.*

5. BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH UNBELIEVERS

*How many close unbelieving friends do you have? How many of their birthday parties, weddings and Christmas celebrations do you attend?*

6. BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CIVIL LEADERS

*You and your civil leader are co-workers together for heaven. Have you invited him to participate in your church?*

*Do you actively and publicly support your town’s leaders?*

*Are you preparing a place for him in heaven? Jesus is!*

7. BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH MISSIONARIES

*Are you ready to Build some long-distance relationships? To dream dreams for Jesus far beyond your own church and city?*

8. BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ENEMIES

*Are you glad you don’t have any? Would Christ agree with you?*

9. BECOMING AN ENCOURAGER

*A discussion of 5 practical ingredients to become the Encourager Jesus envisions you to become.*

*Finishing well is a key ingredient before you depart to meet the Lord. Let’s give it a try together.*

10. OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO ONE ANOTHER

A practical in-depth look at the 12 New Testament one-anothers.

Twelve opportunities to see miracles happen in the next 8 months in your own life and in your own church.