

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 stealing 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.