

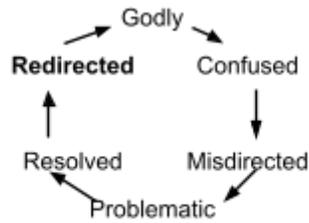
# RELATIONSHIPS

## Togetherhness

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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*How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!*  
Psalm 133:1



### The Questions:

- Godly: How can I help you?
- Confused: How can I help myself?
- Misdirected: Who do I love?
- Problematic: How do I feel about you and how am I harming you?
- Resolved: What must I do to correct the problem?
- Redirected: What can I do to strengthen the relationship?

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience...<sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*  
Colossians 3:12, 14

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor...*  
Ecclesiastes 4:9

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. <sup>8</sup> This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people."... <sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be*

*built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*  
Ephesians 4:1-13

What keeps us together?

1. We \_\_\_\_\_.

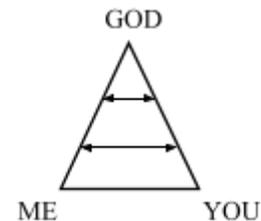
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Ephesians 4:1-2

- We know \_\_\_\_\_.
- We treat people \_\_\_\_\_.
- We allow others to \_\_\_\_\_ in their timing.

2. We follow the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Ephesians 4:4-6

The Relationship Triangle.



Live out your faith:

- Come \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Spend time \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service...  
Ephesians 4:11-12

3. We have a desire to fulfill our purpose – \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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Ephesians 4:12-13

- To do the \_\_\_\_\_.

We ask the question – “\_\_\_\_\_?”

- To experience unity \_\_\_\_\_.

We ask the question – “What does \_\_\_\_\_?”

- To lead people to have \_\_\_\_\_.

We ask the question – “Who \_\_\_\_\_?”

- To become mature, being \_\_\_\_\_.

We ask the question – “How can \_\_\_\_\_?”

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