

Relationships 101

Holidaze –Part 3

“As pressure and stress bear down on me, I find joy in your commands.” Psalm 119:143 (NIV)

Truths About Relationships

1) They’re messy.

“Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you....” Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

2) They’re meaningful

“...we belong to each other, and each of us needs the others.” Romans 12:5 (NLT)

3) They’re what matter most.

*“For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”
Galatians 5:14 (NLT)*

Relationship Tips

1) Be selfless.

“So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.”

John 3:4-5 (NLT)

2) Be sympathetic.

“When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled...Jesus wept.”

John 11:33, 35 (NIV)

“We must bear the burden of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others.” Romans 15:2 (LB)

3) Be courageously honest.

“But Jesus said, ‘Peter, let me tell you something. Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me.’” Luke 22:34 (NLT)