

Relationships- Family #3

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Monday:

The DNA (characteristics) of Trinity are as follows:

- ❑ The Kingdom of God: Matthew 6:33 says, *“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things will be added to you”*.
- ❑ Learn to relate to God as Father: If you fail to engage relationally or interact with the Father, then you are missing the point. Relating to God as Father is the cure for mankind.
- ❑ Grace: You’re living in a time where the greatest display of grace is being released from the throne of heaven, greater than it’s ever been before.
- ❑ Family and Relationships: First off, with the Father, and second, our relationships with one another. Trinity is a church built on relationships.
- ❑ Equipping the Saints for the work of the Ministry: *“Jesus has given some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers for the building up and the edifying of the body and the for the equipping of the saints.”*
- ❑ Signs and Wonders: We are living in a time where we’re going to see the greatest display of signs, wonders and miracles that the world has ever seen. God is trusting the spiritual well being of the planet and everybody on it to you and people like you.
- ❑ The Poor

I think everybody thinks that after November 5th, everything is going to kind of level out. I’m here to tell you, it’s not going to level out. It’s going to get more chaotic than it’s probably ever been in America before. It’s going to take kingdom people like you who stand so the world will have somebody, someone stable, that they can go to for truth.

Tuesday:

Heads up! You have to be anchored in that relationship with the Lord. We’re living in the time the Bible talks about that the deception is so rampant that even the elect stand a chance to be deceived.

All of us need to flip a little switch in our minds and say, *“You know, I’m not here just to get fed. I’m here to get equipped for the work of the ministry”*.

If you are Christ’s, then you’re Abraham’s seed and heirs according to the promise, and in Christ, there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male or female, rich or poor, Baptist or Pentecostal. We are all one in Christ.

The enemy comes to keep us separated, but there's no room for competition in the Kingdom of God. The true church is the one that's walking in step with God, and what God is saying today. The true church is the answer, and has the answer, for everything that's wrong in the world.

While teaching the disciples to pray, Jesus said in Matthew 6:9-10, "*Our Father, in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*". Jesus is giving us permission to relate to God, the Creator of the universe, just exactly like He does.

There's one thing about praying that Your kingdom would come, but what He's doing is He wants us to embrace our part in the Kingdom of God coming.

Because Trinity is built on relationships, two things are going to happen. One is, the enemy hates strong relationships. He hates it. The enemy is going to get in your way. That's why we engage in relationships and work through problems in relationships. The second thing; the Father just likes to test our relationships.

Wednesday:

We are all only in the same room because of the sovereignty of God. There's a chain of miracles spiritually and geographically that's happened in everyone's life to get us to this place. It hasn't been a straight line for any of us.

In our relationships, given enough time, there's problems. Have you noticed that? One of the greatest examples of that is in the marriage.

If you place the value of these relationships like God has, then it makes sense to come to the table and work through issues. **Any time that you make the problem more important than the relationship, the relationship's in trouble.** Sometimes we find ourselves, as leaders, being able to sit down and work through issues in relationships, marriages and things like that.

When you decide to make the relationship more important than the problem, God not only restores the relationship, but the relationship becomes better and stronger than it was before the problem.

It makes me so sad when people who have heard this and say Amen to it, but when it comes down to them, they don't do it.

We have a responsibility as kingdom people to show the world something different than you get out there. So, let's work through it. And you have to forgive and you have to say, "*I'm wrong*".

What we do here at Trinity is kingdomize people, to make you aware and get you focused on the Kingdom of God, and the KING.

If you are born again, you are in the kingdom, but there are people who are in the kingdom who haven't been taught to look for the things and the elements of the kingdom. So, learn to look for the kingdom. It's coming in small, little every day, supposedly mundane things in your life. And when you begin to see that, you start to see it everywhere. Look for the kingdom as it comes.

Thursday:

God is moving people to wake their hearts up. He wants our hearts. God's working to get His people in the best place they can be so they can be on the front lines of this great move of God.

Genesis 2:20-25 says, "So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. **But for Adam, there was not found a helper comparable to him.** And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man he made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: this is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh: She shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man. Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed".

If you want to catch up with us, go back and get the AT Snacks for last week and the week before.

In Genesis 1, God created everything by Himself, but when it came to man, He said, "Let Us make man in Our image". That's because Jesus and the Holy Spirit were always there with Him. The Father was the presiding entity of the Godhead, but He wanted 100% input.

God wanted someone to be like Him who could feel and have emotions like Him. Someone who could care and He could love. Someone that He could love so much that they begin to love like He did. That's what He wanted. That's His payoff for all that He's done for us.

"It's not good that man should be alone". Why? God is not alone. He enjoys the richness and the benefit of it Himself with Jesus and the Holy Spirit and He wants us to experience the exact same thing. He has created us in such a way that we cannot be complete without relationships.

Friday:

It would be good to read 1 Corinthians 13, concerning love and how important it is in any relationship.

When God presented Eve back to Adam, he said, "Whoa man". Think about it. Don't you think that, when you see your wife or your husband? "Whoa, man".

When it's time for marriage, the man comes out from under the authority of mom and dad, and he is joined to his wife. It's real tempting for mothers and fathers to still want to direct and control their son's life. So, really try to stay clear of that so they can live their own life, because he's coming out from under your authority and coming under the authority of God, as well as the authority of other people in certain situations too.

Stay clear of people who say, "I'm not under anybody's authority excepts God's authority. Heads up. **The best evidence that you're submitted to God's authority, is that you are submitted to the authority of people that He's put in your life, in your place.** You have no authority if you are not under the authority of God.

As soon as the man steps up to take his bride's hand in the wedding, God has fixed it, where the little girl is never out from under the authority of God and her husband. It's a transfer of authority from the bride's father to her husband.

In Ephesians 5, Paul says, “*Wives, submit yourself to your husband as unto the Lord, for the husband is the head of the wife*”. *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her*”.

I do know this. There’s mutual responsibility and mutual authority in the marriage relationship, in the household. But the greater responsibility is on the husband. Wives, if you want your husband to love you, submit yourself to him as unto the Lord. If you’ll do that, God will go to work on him.

Saturday:

Husbands, if you start to love her like Jesus, that’s how this relationship between husbands and wife is supposed to work. I know this doesn’t fit with a lot of culture these days, but this always works.

In verse 25, I don’t want to get graphic here, but there’s a real spiritual lesson and a real spiritual key right here. “*They were both naked, the man and his wife, and they were not ashamed*”.

Besides love, transparency may be the most important factor in a relationship.

In your marriage, and in friendships, transparency (where there is nothing hidden) breeds an element of trust that can’t be achieved any other way. As long as there are hidden things, the enemy has leverage, and he always used that leverage to mess with you.

These oppression (hidden things) the enemy brings always intends to weaken the relationships and ultimately, to destroy them altogether. **God loves relationships so much that that’s the thing the enemy hates the most.**

In your relationship, if there are things that are hidden, as long as you can’t bring it into the open, the enemy has some leverage on you, so there’s no sense in going back and trying to dig up a bunch of bones. That’s going to cause a lot of hard feelings and put the relationship in jeopardy. What you need to do is forgive and move on.

Don’t keep going back and hashing out and fighting the same old battles over and over again. It doesn’t work. It’s so counterproductive to moving on in life, unless it makes a pathway to get completely free from the past for both people. But, don’t even try to attempt it without the leadership and the constant help of the Holy Spirit, or you are in trouble

If you only love so you can get love back, it contaminates it. God doesn’t love just so He can get something back, He loves with no strings attached.

When it stops being about you, you’ll start to experience true unity. Make it about Him.