

“RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER MOST” (One month to Live Series)

Introduction: With one month to live – spend time _____!

Psalm 90:12 (NLT) “Teach us to make the most of our time so that we may grow in wisdom.”

- Review “What Matters Most (Homework?)
 1. D _____ to live like you are dying
 2. D _____ to live with passion
 3. D _____ my “One month to live” values
 4. D _____ on God’s power
- Week One: _____ what matters most.
- Week Two: _____ relationships that matter most.

John 8:3 (NLT) “³As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd.”

- Pharisees were the spiritual _____.
- The job assignment was to trap _____.

John 8:4-6 (NLT) “⁴“Teacher,” they said to Jesus, “this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?” ⁶They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger.”

- Two choices
 1. Against the law of _____
 2. Against the law of _____
- Third choice

John 8:7-8 (NLT) “⁷They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, “All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!” ⁸Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.”

- Writing in the dust with his finger:

John 8:9 (NLT) “⁹When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman.”

- Walking away was admitting _____.

John 8:10-11 (NLT) ¹⁰ “Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, “Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them condemn you?” ¹¹ “No, Lord,” she said. And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.”

- Jesus gives _____ for her past
- Jesus chooses to _____ on her future
- Instead of picking up rocks to deepen relationships we need to pick up _____ and _____.
- Rocks in a relationship
 1. Guilty – the woman: I’m wrong.
 2. Guilt, without accountability – the guy who got away
 3. Judgmental pile on – people with rocks saying, “I can’t believe she did it.”

TWO STEPS TO DEEPEN RELATIONSHIPS

1. MAKE A LIST OF MY _____.

Matthew 7: 3-4 (NLT) ³ “And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own? ⁴ How can you think of saying to your friend, ‘Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can’t see past the log in your own eye?”

- Awareness of your sin helps you to be more _____.

2. MAKE A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT _____.

I John 3:18 (NLT) ¹⁸ “Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.”

- “Prove it” means to master the _____.

CONCLUSION: Week One: Live like you are dying
 Week Two: Love like you are _____

Colossians 3:13 (NLT) ¹³ “Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.”

- Our culture says: Forgive and _____.
- The Bible says: Forgive and _____.