

Relationships, September 10, 2023

Ice Breaker

Imagine you have the opportunity to give your younger self advice about relationships. What's one piece of advice you would share based on your experiences now?

Discussion Questions

1. Reflecting on the two types of households described in the sermon, where parents either didn't fight in front of their children or did fight openly, how do you think your upbringing has shaped your understanding of conflict in relationships?
2. Read Ephesians 5:21
The concept of submitting to one another and focusing on serving the other person was discussed. How can practicing this principle lead to healthier relationships? Can you share examples from your life where you've seen this dynamic in action?
3. Read Philippians 2:2-8
The sermon emphasized the difference between a consumer relationship and a covenant relationship. How do these concepts apply to romantic relationships, friendships, or even relationships with family members?
4. Read Psalm 139 & Matthew 7:3-5
The speaker discussed working on oneself and identifying areas that need improvement. Are there aspects of your own behavior or attitudes that you recognize might affect your relationships negatively? How can you begin to address these areas in a healthy way?
5. The sermon concluded with three takeaways: worshiping God, serving others, and working on oneself. Which of these takeaways resonates with you the most, and how can you practically apply it in your relationships this week?

Key Takeaway or Action Item:

Based on what we've discussed today, identify one action step you can take this week to apply the principles of healthy relationships in your life. How will you prioritize worshiping God, serving others, or working on yourself?