

Relationships- Family #6

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Monday:

Remember, in real estate, it's location, location, location. But in the Kingdom of God, it's relationship, relationship, relationship.

We are living in a time where you're going to see the greatest expression, move, signs, wonders and miracles that the world has ever seen.

One of the things He taught me right off was to love, respect and reverence the Word of God. Also a deep, deep desire to hear what it is that God is saying and to listen as God speaks to me from His Word.

Start making it a priority to hear God's voice. It's not going to happen on a regular basis unless you make that a priority in your life.

God is Himself waking up the hearts of man to Him. There's a shift that has happened and it's not a time to relax because evil never takes a day off. If you are not noticing this, you haven't been paying attention.

There's a space of time here that we have, to make good use of the time.

The people who are at risk for pride are the people that God is moving in and working in. That's you. The Lord said to me, maybe 20 years ago, "*Andy, can you keep on being nothing when everybody around you is telling you you're something?*" That's a test for all of us. Your greatest test starts now, and it lasts for the rest of your life. You have to avoid pride.

Tuesday:

Be 100% at peace in your own skin being nobody. We're here to make Jesus famous, not ourselves.

A quick review of the word that came here two weeks ago, over this church and the whole body of Christ.

- It's a warning not to relax. The test for Kingdom people is to keep the focus on, because this new administration is not the answer to everything.
- "*If my people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven. Then will I heal their land*". It's contingent upon the people of God. That's how this nation is going to turn around.
- It's a space in time. It's for an appointed time. It's a time of great blessing. I don't know if it's a week, a year, five years. So I'm saying, make the best of the moment right now and don't waste any time.
- There has been a shift in the heavenlies. We're entering a higher form of Kingdom life. There's a greater revelation of the Kingdom of God. You'll have richer life experiences.

- There's a return in our nation to family values, doing things right, doing people right, correcting the course.
- There's going to be a greater favor than you've ever experienced before. It's based on your cooperation. The Father's going to blow your mind as to how effective and productive you're going to be, and that starts now, if you cooperate.
- **Your personal time with you and the Lord is the secret, your own personal devotion time with the Lord.**
- It's a season of favor (unparalleled favor) unlike anything you have ever experienced. You don't have anything to compare it to. You have experienced nothing at all like it. It's the blessings on you, what you think, what you do, everything you put your hand to.
- I really believe that the reason God gives revelation to a person, or to a family like this, that He keeps on doing that, is that He believes we will do something with it. I'm praying that we don't disappoint Him in that.
- If you really believe that the stuff I'm telling you is the stuff that God is saying, you'll be making adjustments in your life.

Wednesday:

Please read Ephesians 3:14-19. If you aren't careful, you just might run right by this, because it's experiential. This is going to help you have a much higher quality of life.

Religious minds can't hear. They say, "*I'm going to file that stuff away in case I need it later*". But we are here to convert your religious mind to a kingdom mind. Only a kingdom mind can hear the things that God is saying about the kingdom.

Religious people file it away, but kingdom people prioritize these things in their life so they can put to use the things we are talking about now.

Giving people the richness of what the Father is saying, and then they don't do anything with it, is the equivalent of casting your pearls before swine. If this offends you, then you may still be locked over in the religious side of that.

Those who hear and don't do anything with it are no better off than those who didn't hear at all. Actually, I think you're worse off if you hear it and don't do anything with it. If you have become dull of hearing, you have to get out of that mode.

The Bible talks about renewing our mind. When we get born again, we take our unredeemed mind and we start to renew our mind according to the Word, according to the things that God says to us. But you have to let the mind of Christ come in and take the place of your own thoughts, opinions and mindsets.

You start learning about, reading, listening and your mind starts being renewed. It's transforming your mind from the religious into the kingdom mind, which are miles and miles apart, but many people never make the switch. Your quality of life totally depends on this.

Thursday:

Are you a religious person or a kingdom person? Kingdom people are committed to relationships. They are different. They live, move and think on a higher plane than those going

through the motions, bored, waiting on Jesus to return. If this hurts your feelings, it would serve you well to read all the posts in this series and see if you need to make some adjustments.

The greatest joy in life comes through our relationships, but also some of the greatest frustrations are assured as well. So what do we do? Since we are committing to our relationships, we must also resolve to work through the difficult situations. We must make relationships more important than the problem.

I have 31 things here that I call the **One-Anothers**. You'll get the idea as we go through them.

- **Be kindly affectionate** to one another, **give preference** to one another, **be of the same mind toward** one another, **love** one another, **don't judge** one another and **receive** one another.
- **Admonish** one another, **greet** one another, **don't deprive** one another, **don't provoke** one another, **Don't grumble to** one another, **wait for** one another, **care for** one another, **serve** one another, **bear with** one another, **be kind to** one another, **submit to** one another and **edify** one another.
- **Exhort** one another, **be hospitable to** one another, **consider** one another, and **have compassion toward** one another, **pray** for one another, **send gifts to** one another, **forgive** one another and **be tender-hearted toward** one another.
- **Live in harmony with** one another, **spur on** one another to good works, **teach** one another, and **confess your sins to** one another.

Friday:

We are God's workmanship. We are God's masterpiece. He's conforming us into the image of Jesus.

"Receive one another, just as Christ also received us". It's easy to receive those who receive you, who you are in relationship with. It's harder with those you don't have a relationship with. It gets harder along the way.

This is not for the weak-hearted. These are not for those who are trying to skate through life and not have any challenges. These are for people who want to grow up in the kingdom and be who God called them to be.

Jesus received you immediately, warts and all, without reservation, wholeheartedly. That's how you're supposed to receive the next person. Without reservation, wholeheartedly, like a father would receive a longed-for son. There is no way to do that without the Spirit's help.

It's easy to see what potential a person doesn't have, but can you look through those things that are visible and see someone that God somehow puts in the path of your life for you to receive them just like Jesus received you? You have to look at how He received you, and then decide whether or not you're in for it.

Jesus takes you before the throne of God, saying, *"Look at this one"*, showing you off to the Father, Who has invested so much to have you.

Saturday:

Work toward unity with people. Work to know people at a heart level. If you don't know their heart, it's easy to wrongly judge their words, attitudes, actions, their behaviors and their motives.

Jesus didn't just accept you. He gave value to you. He gave our lives value. My question is, can you do that to someone else?

If I have this position on any scripture thing, and this person is so far off from that thing, God has given me grace to be okay with that. I might be okay with where they are at, but not be OK if I'm there, but I can totally be okay if that's where they are.

Jordan Peterson says this, and it needs to happen, *"You need to sit down across the table with people who disagree with you, and you need to know right off the bat that they already know something you don't know, and that you know something they don't know too"*.

The only time there's going to be unity is if we come to the table, take a deep breath and say, *"Holy Spirit, come"*, and we start to discuss these things.

Let me repeat it...Receive one another, just like Christ received us, to the Glory of God.