

## Kingdom 101: Relationships

Teaching Module 1 – Lesson 1, Part 1

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### *Class Overview*

This is the overview and first lesson in our series, *Kingdom 101: Relationships*. Our objective in this journey is to learn or improve upon our ability to listen for *and* to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit in all our interpersonal encounters with others.

This is far more than a mere Bible study on the topic of relationships. We are looking at our learned and developed patterns of obedience – whether to obey God, man, or the devil. In the process, we are going to determine what to keep and what to discard.

We that choose to participate in this Kingdom of God journey have chosen to learn how to abide in His rest on this side of eternity. This is life on earth as we live from our seated position in Heaven. Intentional superhuman living, not mere human existence.

As we begin, you are exhorted to take these lessons personally.

Every Kingdom of God pattern of obedience has been established by the Lord Jesus Christ. His patterns keep us in alignment with the heart and will of the Father. The Holy Spirit is our Teacher, Guide, and Helper.

Although it won't be taught in this class (to my current knowledge) this message aligns with the sound teachings concerning the Patterns of the Tabernacles (Moses, Solomon, & Yeshua Jesus).

- I. **KINGDOM MINDSET NUGGET:** A lot will be said concerning having, putting on, and letting the mind of Christ lead the way. Every point made in this class is foundational to His thinking process.

As we press on, here is a suggestion: As you read through the material (scripture, statement, or discussion point) ***take a few moments to pray intentionally in tongues. We call it focused prayer – you are praying in tongues with the scripture, statement or discussion point in your mind. You are looking to see what He's saying. You have chosen to seek the Holy***

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***Spirit to give you a personal insight into how these Kingdom Truths are to be applied to your life and style of living***

- II. Listen and look for the voice of His Testimony. Every aspect of His being has a voice, bearing record and giving testimony in Heaven and Earth to all that He speaks through His Word. Scripture interprets scripture, so look for scriptures that will abide (come alive and stay) in you.

## Points of Study

### KINGDOM RELATIONSHIP ABSOLUTES

RELATIONSHIP DEFINED: Association, connection, affiliation, rapport, bond, liaison, link, correlation

1. ALL KINGDOM RELATIONSHIPS ARE ROOTED IN THE KING
2. EVERY RELATIONSHIP IS PATTERNED AFTER JESUS. THUS, WE ARE TO SUBMIT TO, RECEIVE, AND BE JOYOUS IN EVERY RELATIONSHIP THAT WE ARE GIVEN.
3. IF THE RELATIONSHIP IS NOT ROOTED IN THE KING, IT IS NOT KINGDOM. THIS INCLUDES OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SELF.  
(*Kingdom 101: The Supernatural Reality of Heaven on Earth* book quote – pages 22-23)
4. ALL KINGDOM RELATIONSHIPS ARE CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST.
5. EVERY RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE IS ROOTED IN LOVE FOR SOMEONE, SOMETHING, OR SOME DESIRE OR SOME BELIEF.
6. OBEDIENCE IS A FACTOR IN EVERY RELATIONSHIP, WHETHER KINGDOM OR OTHERWISE.
7. VITAL COMPONENTS (EXPECTATIONS) OF RELATIONSHIP – Intercourse/Exchange - Talk, Intimacy, Hear, Listen, Believe, Know, Give, Receive, Learn, Grow, Vulnerability, Transparency, etc.

***FOUR AREAS OF RELATIONSHIP TO PURSUE WITH GOD.***

***TO FIND OUT IF HE IS AT THE HELM***

**WHAT IS MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND LOVE?**

**WHAT IS MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND MONEY?**

**WHAT IS MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND FORGIVENESS?**

**WHAT IS MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND TIME?**

1. **PERSONAL JOURNALING:** Our opening discussion included pursuing understanding to four of the numerous relationships we will explore. Write down your insights, discoveries, and areas of growth. Also pay attention to your areas of avoidance, procrastination, and argumentative attitude. You have just located an unsubmitted (rebellious) area within you.
2. Our focus is the quality of every one of our relationships. Why do they have to connect to God?

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3. According 1Samuel 16:7b AMPC *“the Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart...”* Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you a new insight to the way that God sees you. Ask Him to teach you how to ONLY see yourself from His point of view.

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### **QUOTE FROM KINGDOM 101 – Pages 22-23 (Copyrighted material)**

Contrary to what you may think, it is not your calling to be a good Christian. You were never meant to believe or see your relationship with the Lord as a duty, or as an exercise in religious behavior modification.

You won't be able to walk in the authority of the Kingdom with that kind of thinking. Instead you'll fall into the miry deception of performance mode salvation. Maybe you're familiar with these faulty thought lines:

“I have to be good so that God will love me. He loves me when I'm good (do everything right), but not when I'm bad (make mistakes). And since I'm usually bad, I don't qualify for God's love.”

That's a LIE!

But it was a demonic outlook that I believed was true. Subsequently, I saw myself through the eyes of a self-condemning sinner. I viewed my past as an ever-present part of my identity and became convinced that God looked at me through the same lens that I used. But He doesn't use my lens. (See 1Samuel 16:7, Isaiah 55:7-9)

God loves, accepts, forgives, and cleanses us because He wants to.

At that time, I did not know how to take by faith and fully embrace the truth that my heavenly Father looks at me through the lens provided by the Blood of Jesus. He sees the

atoning sacrifice that Jesus made in my place. My debt to the past has been paid.

Even so consider yourselves also dead to sin and your relation to it broken, but alive to God [living in unbroken fellowship with Him] in Christ Jesus. Romans 6:11 AMPC

Since I did not know how to use God's faith to see His picture of me, I missed out on much needed outpourings of the Father's love, acceptance, forgiveness, and cleansing. All of His goodness was available to me just for the receiving.

Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains [of punishment] .... Isaiah 58:4a

He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

1Peter 2:24

I had not grasped the importance of taking His freewill gift to me by faith, so I did not experience the benefits and blessings of sonship. Instead, I continued to flail about in my futile efforts to be a good Christian. My choice to believe what the voices of my past told me about my future with God contributed to my constantly double-minded state. I was a new creature in Christ, and outwardly vocal about God's goodness, but inwardly I still held onto the old things that had passed away. (See 2Corinthians 5:17)