



## Relationship defined

### Relationship:

The way in which two or more people or things are connected. (Oxford Dictionary)

## From the beginning...

### Gen.3:8-10 NIV

**8** Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. **9** But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

## From the beginning...

### Gen.3:8-10 NIV (Cont)

**10** He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

## REALationship

God does not need a relationship with us, but He wants a relationship with us.

## REALationship

### Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Father – was in the Garden with Adam and Eve

Jesus – always with people on earth, eating with sinners

Holy Spirit – lives with us and in us

## Why a relationship?

- To get to know God and His Father heart
- To tell others about our Father
- Not to fall for lies about our Father
- To live better (Christ like) lives

## How can we have a relationship?

- Accepting Jesus as Saviour
- Reading the Word (Bible)
- Talking to Him through prayer
- Hearing his voice
- Receiving the Holy Spirit

## REALationship

### John 14:16-18 NIV

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him.

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### John 14:16-18 NIV (Cont)

But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

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### Heb.13:5 NIV

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

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### Matt 7:22-24 NIV

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name,

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### **Matt 7:22-24 NIV (Cont)**

and in Your name cast out demons,  
and in Your name perform many  
miracles?

"And then I will declare to them, 'I  
never knew you; depart from me,  
you who practice lawlessness.'

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### **John 3:16 NIV**

For God so loved the world that he  
gave his one and only Son, that  
whoever believes in him shall not  
perish but have eternal life.

## REALationship

**Do you have a REALationship  
with our Father?**