

# Relationship

Submissions due to the church office:

August 23 - 29, 2010

Discipleship is all about relationship. Marriage is all about relationship. Family is all about relationship. Jesus is all about relationship.

It is the thing that can wound or inspire us the most.

There are lessons in relationships all throughout the Old and New Testaments. Here are a few examples: Paul & Timothy (disciple-discipler), Adam & Eve (husband and wife, one flesh), Solomon & the Shulamite woman (romantic relationship), Jesus & Mary (mother & son), Jesus and the Church (ultimate marriage), Moses & Jethro (son-in-law & father-in-law), Ruth & Naomi (daughter & mother in law), Ruth & Boaz (wife-husband, redeemed-redeemer), and many others!

How do you do relationship? What glues one together? What rips it apart? How do relationships and their interconnectivity influence your life? Do we really make time for real relationship? Real relationship takes a sacrifice of time, comfort, and self. Are you willing to make the sacrifice, to expose yourself and let the chips fall where they may? This is something we can't live without. How is it affecting us? Is there anything stopping you from stepping out and diving into a new relationship or repairing an existing one? Do you hold bitterness, resentment, anger or an inner vow that is putting a wedge in your relationships? In what ways has God influenced, changed, or grown your relationships? What does your relationship with God look like? What do you want it to look like?

It is in relationship that we learn the most about ourselves and our need for God. What better way to discover some of the best and worst about yourself than with someone next to you?

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# faith in motion

Submissions due to the church office:

December 14 - 20, 2009

“Faith in Motion” is the new tagline for BVCC. What does it mean to you? What do you do or aspire to do to express your faith? What does active, living, breathing, moving faith look like?

What does Jesus have to say about faith? (Matt. 17:20, Mark 11:22-24, Luke 8:48, John 14:12)

Great things are possible when we step out and walk in faith. (Matt. 14:29)

Matt Hyde preached about how we are poured into and are to pour out. Like a pond that does not have a circulating flow its stillness appears calm at first then a scum begins to grow, and life is no longer possible because it has been suffocated by bacteria. We are the same. If our souls are stagnant, we become ineffective. Faith is meant to flow. If there is only inflow with no outflow we become a stagnant, scummy mess. If there is only outflow with no inflow we are quickly emptied and dried up. We need a constant inflowing of the Spirit that we can outpour in the lives of others.

How do you know when you have active vs. stagnant faith? Is there such a thing as stagnant faith or is the very nature of faith active? If you feel that your faith has grown stagnant, how are you going to move into action? What will it take?

What are the obstacles to faith being in motion?

A big one is fear: fear that God will not provide, of not being able to handle what you started, of others opinions of you, of failure, etc. The following are a few verses that address the issue of fear, and there are many more: Gen. 26:24, Deut. 1:21, Job 25:2, Isa. 41:10, 43:1, 2 Tim. 1:7.

Some other obstacles to our faith being in motion could be busyness, pride, forgetfulness, neglect, procrastination, or unbelief.

# THROUGH

Submissions due to the church office:

March 8 - 14, 2010

Jesus broke through the grave, He conquered it all.

What has God broken through in your life? Do you feel like you're on the verge of a breakthrough? What is God bringing you through? Are you stuck? Do you need something to push you through? What has He brought you through in the past?

What can we do through Him? (Psalm 44:5)

Consider James chapter 1 - facing trials and developing perseverance as you go through them.

Pastor Scott preached about the fact that our life will have trials and the only way to the prize is straight through those trials. What circumstances have you tried to go around then found yourself running in circles when the only way to get the thing over with was to go straight through? (John 16:33, Psalm 23:4)

If we build our lives on the right foundation, we can weather any storm, trial, failure, defeat, blow, disease, or disaster you can name. But we cannot come through the other side intact if we are not built on the Cornerstone, Jesus Christ. (Matt. 7:24-27)

# Open Show

Submissions due to the church office:

May 31 - June 6, 2010

By popular demand we are going to have an open submission art show! If there is something you weren't able to finish by a past deadline that you were inspired by, here is your chance to display your work! The only parameter is that it must be a testimony of something that the Lord is doing in your life or that He has shown you. Beyond that, you are free to let your creativity go!