

RELATIONSHIPS IN FOCUS – PART 1: CENTRAL FOCUS

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We see relationships of all kinds all around us and say, “I want that.” But the catch is the relationships we see aren’t always the real relationship and the “that” of the real relationship is not something we want at all. If we want healthy relationships, we must decide to what will be at the center of them – because there will be something at the center of them (just like we place something at the center of our lives). Healthy relationships are Jesus-centered.

READ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11; HEBREWS 12:3

- What types of relationships have you seen “out there” that you have wanted to have?
- What are some ways relationships “out there” may not be as they seem on the surface?
- How would you define sin?
- What are some ways sin leads to unhealthy relationships?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus died to save us from our sins (died for you to save you from your sins)?
- What does it mean to make Jesus the center of your life?
- How does placing Jesus as the central focus of life influence beliefs, values, attitudes and decisions – and determine the direction and quality of life?
- What are some things that distract you from keeping your eyes on Jesus?
- What are some of times when you have needed encouraged or built up?
- Who is someone you can encourage and build up?
- How can you encourage someone?
- What would you say you have placed as the central focus of your life?
- What next step will you take to make Jesus the central focus of your life (including your relationships)?

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