

Message Notes

Reno to Broken Relationships

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – “Things that keep you up at night”

This week’s Message:

Gospel Renovation for Broken Relationships

Relationships in the Garden

God

Genesis 3:8a

Humanity

Genesis 2:18, 20b-25

Relationships outside the Garden

God

Isaiah 59:1-2

Humanity

Genesis 3:8b, 16, 21-24

Relationships in the Redemption

God

Romans 5:8-10, Colossians 1:20-22

Humanity

Matthew 5:21-24

How to help relationships now:

God

James 4:4-8

Humanity

Four C’s

Glorify God – 1 Corinthians 10:31

Get the Log Out – Matthew 7:1-5

Gently Restore – Galatians 6:1-2

Go and Be Reconciled – Matthew 5:23-24

Seven A’s

Four Promises of Forgiveness

Relationships completely Restored

God & Humanity

Revelation 22:1-5

Gospel Application – “How can Gospel Renovation apply to your relationship with God and others this week?”

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Genesis 3:7-8, 16, 21-24 (see screen)

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Colossians 1:20-22 (see screen)

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ANXIETY

**What does God offer those who
struggle with anxiety and depression?**

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Hope!

“an eager expectation of a good outcome”

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Our relationship to one another

Genesis 2:18, 20b-25

¹⁸The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him...”

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Genesis 2:18, 20b-25

^{20b}But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²²Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

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Genesis 2:18, 20b-25

²³The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called ‘woman,’
for she was taken out of man.”

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²⁴That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.



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⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

⁸Then 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...

Our relationship to one another

Genesis 3:7-8, 16, 21-24

¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you...”

Our relationship to one another

Genesis 3:7-8, 16, 21-24

²¹The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. ²²And the LORD God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.”

Our relationship to one another

Genesis 3:7-8, 16, 21-24

²³So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.



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Colossians 1:20-22

¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,
²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making
peace through his blood, shed on the cross. ²¹Once you
were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds
because of your evil behavior. ²²But now he has reconciled
you by Christ's physical body through death to present you
holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

Our relationship to one another

Matthew 5:21-24

²¹“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, ^e and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²²But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister^r will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

Our relationship to one another

Matthew 5:21-24

²³“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.”

How do we restore relationships
right now?

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Our relationship to one another

Four G's

*A commitment to
Biblical Conflict Resolution*

1st "G": Glorify God



1 Corinthians 10:31

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³¹ So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God.

QUESTION:

How can I please and honor God in this situation?

2nd "G": Get the log out of your eye



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QUESTION:

What did I bring to the table in
this situation?

Good, bad, ugly, sins, strengths...
everything.

3rd "G": Gently restore



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QUESTION:

How can I lovingly serve others by helping them take responsibility for their contribution to this conflict?

4th "G": Go and be reconciled



Matthew 5:23-24

SEVEN A's OF CONFESSION

1. Address everyone involved
2. Avoid if, but, and maybe
3. Admit specifically
4. Acknowledge the hurt
5. Accept the consequences/ restitution
6. Alter your behavior
7. Ask for forgiveness

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“I will not let this incident stand between us or
hinder our personal relationship.”

QUESTION:

Is there someone the Holy Spirit is bringing to mind that I need to ask their forgiveness?



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