



2-PART

SERMON SERIES



# RELATIONSHIPS:

Reel

Real?

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# Real CONNECTIONS

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# The problem with being alone: Social isolation, loneliness biggest enemy for seniors in S'pore

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<https://www.straittimes.com/singapore/all-the-lonely-people-tackling-social-isolation-among-older-singaporeans>

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CNA Insider

# Young Singaporeans open up about why they feel lonely, yet struggle to lean on others

Nearly 60 per cent of youths in a Talking Point survey considered themselves lonely. Who is checking in with them? The CNA programme finds out about their social disconnection and how they can build and maintain meaningful bonds.



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<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/cna-insider/why-singaporean-youths-feel-loneliness-elmo-whoischeckingin-health-threat-4702651>

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# PROBLEM

**Sin - Genesis 3:6**

**Satan - Genesis 3:1-5**





# BREAKDOWN OF RELATIONSHIPS IN THE BIBLE

Quarrel between Adam and Eve  
Genesis 3:12-13

Disagreement between Paul and Barnabas  
Acts 15:36-39







**GOD CREATED US**  
**TO CONNECT**





**GOD CREATED US NOT TO BE ALONE**

**GENESIS 2:18**





# GOD FORMS COMMUNITIES

ACTS 2:42





## Acts 2:42

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

→ *κοινωνία*

participation,  
close association/relationship







# HEALTHY CONNECTIONS ARE ESSENTIAL





# HEALTHY CONNECTIONS ARE ESSENTIAL IN FAMILIES

EPHESIANS 5:33-6:3





## Ephesians 5:33

..., each one of you (*husband*) also must **love** his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must **respect** her husband.





## Ephesians 6:1

**Children, obey** your parents in the Lord,  
for this is **right**.





## Ephesians 6:2-3

<sup>2</sup> **"Honor your father and mother"**  
—which is the first commandment **with a promise**—  
<sup>3</sup> **"so that it may go well with you and that you may  
enjoy long life on the earth."**





# HEALTHY CONNECTIONS ARE ESSENTIAL IN CHURCH

JOHN 13:34-35





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<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: **Love one another.** As I have loved you, so you must **love one another.** <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you **love one another.**"





# MEMORY **V**ERSE



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# Connect And Relate Deeper In Trinity!



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# HEALTHY CONNECTIONS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

EPHESIANS 4:11-16





## Ephesians 4:11-16

<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all **reach unity in the faith** and in the knowledge of the Son of God and **become mature**, ...

...speaking the truth in love, we will **grow** to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, ... , **grows** and **builds itself up in love**, as each part does its work.







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# GOD CREATED US TO CONNECT

- a. God created us not to be alone
- b. God forms communities

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- a. In families
- b. In church
- c. For spiritual growth



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