





Relationships Reel or Real?

In a world filled with mistrust and deception, is it possible to build real authentic elationships?

relationships and Biblical principles be practised to bureal relationships. Week 1:

Week 1: Real Connections Week 2: Loving or Real



1 John 4:7-12 NIV

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God ... Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.



PART 2

Real LOVE





Relationships:
Reel or Real?
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feel supported, tored,
feel supported, tored,
and accepted?

and accepted?



ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER

Romans 15:5-7 NIV

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

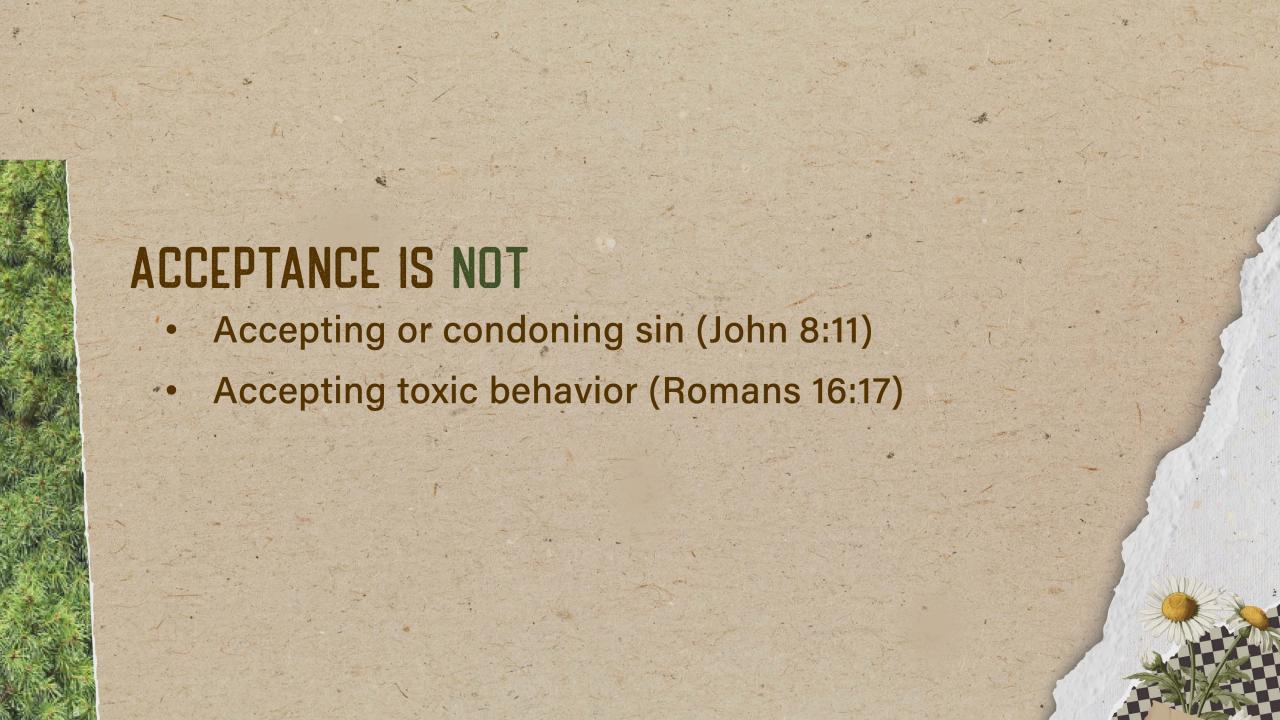
ACCEPT

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- To take in addition, take to one's self
- To take by the hand
 - To take into friendship or grant access to one's heart
 - To take/receive into one's home (with collateral idea of kindness)



- Appreciate our differences and unique personalities (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)
- · See one another the way God sees us







ENGAGE AS JESUS DID

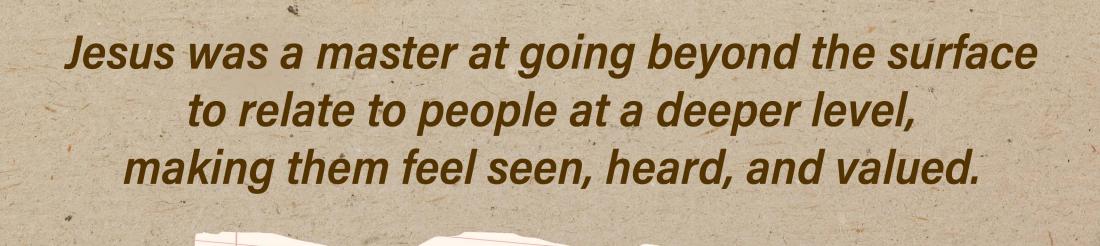
- Get INVOLVED in the lives of others
 - Relationships are built with time
 - Show up and be present
 - Be interested and concerned





ENGAGE AS JESUS DID

- Get INVOLVED in the lives of others
- Be INTENTIONAL to develop new connections and deepen existing ones



JOHN 4:4-26, LUKE 19:1-10

Connect And Relate Deeper In Trinity!





FORGIVE AS CHRIST FORGAVE US



JESUS' TEACHING ON FORGIVENESS



FORGIVE

aphiémi (Matthew 6:12, 14-15; 18:21-35)

To let go, to give up, a debt, by not demanding what is owed

charízomai (Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13)

To grant forgiveness, to pardon (showing grace and benevolence)

FORGIVING IS NOT

Forgetting what happened

Declaring the other person not guilty

FORGIVING IS

Acknowledging the pain and hurt

Releasing mercy instead of judgment

