

THE RELATIONSHIP SOLAR SYSTEM STUDY GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

1. Relationships are among the most difficult _____ in life to manage.

2. The relationship Solar System is a _____ for learning how to _____ to anyone we meet as well as those who we find ourselves dealing with in any _____ relationship.

STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

1. When we think about relationships, strategy would not usually come to mind; however, anything we do of such _____ as our _____ with others certainly should involve a personal strategic policy.

2. The theme of this book is a strategy for developing and maintaining _____ and _____ relationships.

What Is the Relationship Solar System?

3. The most important aspect of counseling is _____.

4. understanding the fundamentals of _____ relationships will facilitate a better marital relationship as a common goal.

How the Solar System Works

5. According to ScienceDaily, changes in Earth's _____ over time, _____ with gravitational actions from other _____ in the solar system, directly affect the climate on Earth.

6. There are distinctions between _____ of planets according to their relationship to the sun. In the relationship model there are also _____ between groups of relationship orbits.

The SON Is at The Center Of Power

7. Jesus is _____ and as the solar system is the eternal source of life to all the _____ bodies.

8. The sun is a perfect _____ of The Almighty God and His perfect _____ with every human relationship,

whether with believers with other believers or believers with the world.

9. God has even given Satan room to repent but as we know from scripture the devil _____ that grace and lost his place in glory.

10. Contrary to _____, God does not withhold His universal _____ from anyone, good or evil.

11. in the outer orbits of our lives, enemies, adversaries, _____, and acquaintances are those with whom we will most likely not consider believers or at least will assume they are not.

12. Because we have the _____ of The Spirit of Christ Himself, our effect upon all we come in contact with should have a _____ impact on them because we are in Him.

13. Those in the outer orbits of our lives, enemies, adversaries, associates, and _____ are those with whom we will most likely not consider believers or at least will _____ there are not.

The Relationship Orbits Model

THE MY ENEMIES ORBIT

My Adversary or My Enemy

1. We will most often _____ them by their difficulty hiding their negative feelings and passive-aggressive behavior.
2. Enemies and adversaries benefit our spiritual, _____, and emotional growth.

Relationships With Enemies

3. Jesus speaks about enemies and how we are to relate to them in _____.
4. If we compare ourselves to Him, it would seem _____ if we take literally what He has commanded for His followers.
5. Jesus concludes with the command to be perfect as He is _____.
6. Sinful from _____, babies have not developed the skill required to _____ anyone.
7. The Beverly hillbillies would not assume anyone intended to do _____ to them and therefore went out of their way to help

by being willing to give _____ they owned to be charitable.

8. Their sense of moral _____ and love for everyone kept them living among the very people with whom they had nothing in _____.

From Contest to Blood Feud

9. The general use of the word, _____, is rarely extended to a feud or even a war.

10. It becomes personal and the contest is reduced to _____, arguments, petty _____, and controversy, it is well on its way to a feud.

11. The feud has entered the American folklore _____ as a metonym for any bitterly _____ rival parties.

12. Feuding on the Hatfield-McCoy level is more than a war because wars usually do not become so _____ as to continue through several _____.

13. What becomes _____ with blood feuds is they reach far beyond the original reasons for _____ and the conflict will become personal.

The Natural Response to Enemies

14. It is very difficult to think of an _____ as one we should love.

15. The enemy we know has limited _____ to do damage, contrary to those we are not aware of as enemies.

16. God reserves the _____ of His children for Himself.

The David-Saul Blood Feud

17. David and some of the family hirelings are _____ under a large tree in the _____ as the sheep grazed.

18. As a young teen, David was an _____ five feet six or seven inches and _____ well built.

19. No doubt, his musical genius was _____ by his harp as he played in order to calm the sheep.

In Conclusion

20. The wisdom was then, and as it would be today for

_____ also, let The Lord fight our battles; He never loses.

THE MY ASSOCIATES ORBIT

Getting into God's Head

1. The definition of associates has to begin with

_____.

2. Jesus establishes the same thinking with the word

_____ when He summarizes the Ten Commandments in

_____.

3. The goal here is to clearly define the _____ of our

relationship with _____ and how our influence on

those who we may only know in passing.

What's the Thinking?

4. The Apostle Paul describes in _____ the

attitude of an associate who challenges the believer to respond

in kind and not in kindness.

A Word About Attitude Towards Enemies

5. Our smile and our joy may preach a _____ filled with the peace of _____ written across our faces.

6. Do not concern yourself with how God will pull it off, it is none of your business.

7. We have become living _____ letters of hope from The Almighty God our Creator to the lost and _____ strangers, associates, our neighbors.

THE MY ACQUAINTANCES ORBIT

1. Webster defines an acquaintance as a person _____ to one, but usually not a _____ friend or a family member.

2. We all have witnessed church folk, even our own _____ as we have grown in the grace and mercy of God.

3. The term unbeliever is formed from the _____ of the negative with the Greek word _____ or "faith." So, it means "unbelieving, faithless."

The Yoke of Marriage

4. Marriage is the _____ and most anointed human relationship created by God with the purpose of _____ the entire human family both spiritually and culturally.

5. The yoking of a man and a woman is the perfect human _____ of the relationship of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Making Connections with Acquaintances

6. Acquaintances are _____ beneficial relationships.

7. Acquaintance relationships vary from very _____ connections to the complexity of marriage.

8. Often, acquaintances grow into friendships and _____, but this continued growth should be _____, or a mismatch may result.

THE MY FRIENDS ORBIT

The Biblical Definition for Friendship

1. By asking Peter if he loved Him, He elevated the relationship from friendly _____, where Peter assumed it to be, to the special family _____.

2. It is human nature to desire fellowship with others of _____ interests and motivations.

3. Men and women prefer hanging out with others of the same age and _____ backgrounds.

A Friend Comes at Midnight

4. Friendships _____ when they are stressed by disagreement or some outside _____, forcing the friends to cover each other's back.

5. Ordinarily, friendships fill a place in our lives that _____ must be filled.

Friends are not family

6. It is a _____ step from Acquaintance to Friendship.

7. The preference should always be to _____ ourselves with those whom we share faith in Christ Jesus.

THE ALL MY FAMILY ORBIT

The Bible Is All About Family

1. Many police officers will _____ that when they have responded to _____ disturbances.

2. God's loyalty to us is _____ in question, but whether we feel it or not, in most cases, our loyalty to our Savior will be a _____ process.

Friends Who Look Like Family

3. The majority of friends will not rise to the family status, but the few that will are thought of as _____ mothers, fathers, etc ... and to whom we are fiercely loyal.

4. This category of friendship _____ varies and almost never completely goes away.

5. The reason is that loyalty is not a _____ attribute in the family connection.

6. An example of how All-My-Family _____ works would be my own parents.

7. All-My-Family loyalty is freely given and can sometimes be _____ than blood connections.

THE MY BEST FRIEND ORBIT

David And Jonathan, Best Friends

1. Best friends share the attributes of _____, friends, and family.
2. The major attribute of best friends is _____ trust, and without the previous attributes, mutually beneficial, and companionship.
3. David proved his loyalty to Jonathan's _____ much later when David was king.
4. Best friends are even _____ than family.

When A Man Loves A Woman

5. Men may be best friends and women as well, but there can be no bond that _____ the depth of the love of a man and woman.

MY SPOUSE, ME, AND JESUS

The Power of Sex Between A Man and Woman

1. The Greek words translated _____ and _____ are also translated as husband and wife.

Intimacy Is Unique to Humanity

2. Sexual intercourse is not to be used only for its physical _____ but will also represent the strong relationship.

The Holy Bond of Marriage

3. There is no relationship created that equals the holy _____ of a man and a woman in marriage.

Be Fruitful and Multiply

4. Just as sex is the bond between a man and a woman, the death and the resurrection of Christ are _____ first by baptism, denoting our death.

5. The Lord's ascension and the _____ of His Spirit represent the marriage bond between Christ and His bride.

The Rule for Sexual Intimacy in The Marriage

6. It takes work to prevent outside issues from _____ the core of the marriage.

7. Practice, outside the bedroom, the _____ of the strong intimacy bond.

8. Do what is necessary, without being _____, about those things that are turn-ons and turn-offs. BE GOOD LISTENERS!

STRONG CONNECTIONS THAT LAST

1. Building strong and lasting relationships requires _____ in order to make good connections.
2. Human _____ is not easy to understand and forming strong relationships require an attempt at _____ about the people we are connecting with.
3. As explained in the orbit definitions; enemies have different _____ which require our interacting accordingly.
4. The strength of the _____ will be determined by how each relationship participant functions.

Relationships Have Natural Rules

5. The rules are simply the _____ characteristics.
6. Viewing someone as an associate where that person views you as a friend is a clear _____ from equal orbital rules.

7. Another example of maintaining balance when dealing with _____ departures would be where one is really attracted to someone and seeks a closer romantic connection.

8. Engagement is _____ for marriage.

When the Connection Will Not Happen

9. Aware of the signs that indicate you are in two _____ orbits and their desire is not to move from there to where you are.

The Loss of Sexual Intimacy

10. There are issues that may limit sexual intimacy for a _____ but not for extended periods of time.

11. Sexual intimacy is _____ important in a marriage.

12. The loss of intimacy in a marriage is a _____ that the relationship is in serious trouble.

WHAT IS A FEUD?

1. Feud is a word that has negative _____ in my thinking.

2. Wars may continue for years, but they are less about _____ of the opposing _____ as they are about the reason the war started.

3. Feuds are _____, and the hatred is enough to sustain the hostility.

Isaac Verses Rebekah

4. They pitted their two sons against each other in unadvised _____, culminating in the loss of Esau's _____ birthright to his younger brother Jacob.

5. Jacob's temperament, together with the help of his mother while feuding with his father, _____ the two brother's strife against each other.

FIGHT FAIR

What Is Your Natural Style of Conflict?

List the five basic styles of conflict and write a short description of each:

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.
