

# **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:



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