

Week 11 | Kingdom Relationships

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We have allowed culture to define what #RelationshipGoals looked like. If you aren't staying close to God, what culture deems the standard relationship becomes our own. This christian walk is an ongoing journey of learning what God says, unlearning the things you have taken on from your past, and allowing God to change us from the inside out. I thought it was important to see the foundational truths and roles of a marriage because if culture had its way, our value would stay diminished, we would never reach our full potential, and the purpose God has ordained for us in marriage will go unfulfilled.

Relationship Goals

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1. **Know The King**
2. **Stay In The Kingdom**

Why is it important to have God as a foundation of your marriage?

- Understand Your Value
- Fulfillment of Purpose
- Discernment
- Wholeness as Singles

Value

“The King Upgrades you, knowing who He is makes it to where you know who you are so you won't entertain or respond to who you're not.”

“You can never reach your upper calling as long as you hold on to your downward craving.”

“ You keep giving out discounts because you don't know how valuable you really are”

“Anytime you go outside of God to keep something, you have to stay there to keep it!”

Knowing you are in Christ raises your standards, not only that, but knowing your God given purpose helps you to be able to discern what is for you and what is not for you. If you know your God created design, you won't settle for just anyone because you know where God is taking you and you need someone who is suitable to help you fulfill it.

A Kingdom relationship will lead you closer to God because in your

relationship with God you are constantly healing, restoring, and upgrading in life because that's what God does! We discussed what He has planned for us and knowing that, you can trust that everything God puts in your life is Pre ordained to be there as long as you abide in Him. To reach God's purpose for you, you don't have time for the counterfeits and distractions the enemy sends your way. The enemy knows what you like! The enemy knows where God is taking you, so as long as the enemy can keep you bound to what isn't going to take you where God has for you, he doesn't have to worry about you! Walk in purpose. Make decisions with your purpose in mind!

It upgrades your discernment because once you have a direction you know what won't go with it! You can easily root out the people in your life who don't follow where you are elevating to! Doing it God's way will bestow His favor and offer God's backing in whatever you do in His will! Don't you want a blessed God ordained marriage?

Like I said, a relationship with God is a beautiful thing! He renews our minds, restores our hearts as if our past didn't damage us so we can love again, He gives peace that surpasses understanding, He fills every void so you are content with just Him. Imagine two complete people coming together instead of two people who need something from each other.

God wants you to have a relationship that glorifies Him. One that can pour into your new heart, your purpose, & your relationship with Him. You have

to be whole to pour into another person. You have to have God to give and receive love at its ultimate level. You have to have the fruit of the spirit to have a harmonious relationship with anyone in your life. This is why it's so important to have God as your foundation. It shapes every part of your life for what God has for you! He takes all the broken pieces of our lives from us, removes what wasn't meant for us, heals us, restores us and then gives us better and double! How good is He! Do not settle for the world's best. Wait on God's best.

Stay in the Kingdom

"Kingdom work collides you with Kingdom partners."

**Ruth and Boaz
Ruth 1-4**

**The Woman with the issue of blood
Luke 8: 43-48**

Ruth was in the field and Boaz owned it. She was a Proverbs 31 woman. She was being obedient, keeping her word, and serving her mother in law when Boaz spotted her.

You have to be in the right place and position yourself. The only way to follow God's direction for your life is to remain in Him. Stay close to Him so you can be in the "right place at the right time". Remember Before He formed you He knew you... Your life is

mapped out for your prosperous future, but you can't get to it without God.

The woman with the issue of blood was willing to relocate to get closer to God. She fought to get where Jesus was and was healed because of her persistence and faith.

You deserve someone you can pray with, who prays for you and covers you and your family in prayer. You deserve a man who can worship with you. A man who can get into the presence of God can lead you based on where God leads Him. He is close enough to hear Him and therefore you can trust him to submit to him as the Bible instructs us to do. That's a huge reason the man's relationship with God is so important.

Your marriage is meant to be fruitful for yourself and others. Your love story will be a testimony and represent the kingdom in an amazing way. You have no idea how many people are tied to the marriage God has for you, let alone your life. This is why we need to do it His way.

“A kingdom relationship builds, develops skills and fulfills.”

He Who Finds A Wife

*He who finds a [true and faithful] wife finds a good thing And obtains favor and approval from the Lord. **Proverbs 18:22***

“A Godly man will have a destination that adds to your value.”

“ He plans to connect you and introduce you to clarity.”

You are a wife before you're a wife. A Godly relationship comes with clarity. Intentions should be Crystal clear! Your purpose is tied to who you end up with. A relationship with intention will not waste your time. Your relationship with God allows us to see clearly what we see in others and ourselves is clear. What we are looking for and Where we are going is clear. This is why we need to choose our mates with God's standards.

You will be a blessing to your husband. You are ordained to be his help meet. Not only are you tied to others destinies, but you will help lead him into his. It will be a relationship full of fruit intention and purpose, not just for you but others too.

The enemy can stop your harvest from coming if he can get you to grow weary, keep you with the person you aren't meant for, or convince you don't deserve the type of relationship God has for you.

The man is the provider, protector, and leader. He cannot be that efficiently without a relationship with God. He is called to lead you in a way that will benefit you, bring you love, and a prosperous marriage and family that glorifies God. A man leads in vision, purity, intent, and clarity. Some red flags in a relationship that seems aimless, purposeless, unintentional,

wastes time, confusion, chaos, and impurity.

At the end of the day, rest in the fact the way of God is meant to protect you and lead you to who and what He created for you to have. The bible constantly tell us He is a good God and has good things planned for us. We just have to believe it. Understand the closer you get to God the more you will experience His unending peace, love, mercy, joy, forgiveness, and undeserved blessings. **YOUR MARRIAGE IS MEANT TO MIMIC YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH God.** Do not settle for what culture says is the norm. There is nothing in the carnal but death. That is separation from God. It keeps you entertained but is never going to fulfill you like what God has for you! We can avoid so much unnecessary struggles by just doing it God's way. A relationship under the favor of God is going to give to you and not take from you. God does not promise zero troubles, but doing it His way, at least the trials you go through have HIS purpose in mind.

Discussion Points

What is one of the best takeaways you got from the first video? The second?

Now that you are growing in God, do you see the importance of God being the foundation in your friendships, relationships, family etc?

What was new for you to learn in this topic?

What is your perspective of a Godly union?