

WISDOM TO REPAIR RELATIONSHIPS – MARK 11:20-26

SERIES: WALKING IN WISDOM

²⁴ A man of *too many* friends *comes* to ruin, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. **Proverbs 18:24 (NASB)**

1. THE VARIETY OF RELATIONSHIPS

○ For- a - _____ Relationships

¹⁰ In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. ¹¹ The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." **Acts 9:10-12 (NIV)**

○ _____ Relationships

²⁵ "Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. ²⁶ Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of all men. ²⁷ For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. **Acts 20:25-27 (NIV)**

○ Lifetime Relationships

¹ After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. **1 Samuel 18:1 (NIV)**

➤ Sometimes: we must choose _____ or stay.

2. THE INGREDIENTS OF A _____ RELATIONSHIP

- ✓ Time
- ✓ Talk
- ✓ Togetherness
- ✓ Thankfulness
- ✓ Thoughtfulness
- ✓ Tolerance
- ✓ Touching

3. THE STAGES TO RELATIONSHIP _____

○ Ask for Forgiveness and _____

²⁵ And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins. **Mark 11:25 (NIV)**

⁴ If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him." **Luke 17:4 (NIV)**

¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **Colossians 3:13 (NIV)**

○ Identify _____ Steps to Take

² I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. **Philippians 4:2 (NIV)**

○ Mutual _____ to Rebuild

²¹ But Ittai replied to the king, "As surely as the LORD lives, and as my lord the king lives, wherever my lord the king may be, whether it means life or death, there will your servant be." **2 Samuel 15:21 (NIV)**

○ Agree to _____

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 3:12-14 (NIV)**