

- **Relating to Opposite-Sex Single Adults**

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Next Week: Singleness & Contentment (Week 4)

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**#2 RELATIONSHIPS**

## #1 Relationships in the Christian Life

- The **Foundation** for Christian Relationships: \_\_\_\_\_  
in Christ by Faith

*Galatians 3:28; John 17:20.*

- The **Goal** of Christian Relationships: \_\_\_\_\_ One Another  
on to Greater Faith, Love, \_\_\_\_\_ and Maturity

*Hebrews 10:24-25; John 15:12-13; Eph 4:11-13.*

*"One another" references: John 13:34-35; Romans 12:10; 13:18; 15:7, 14;  
Ephesians 4:2, 23; 1 Thessalonians 5:11.*

- The **Nature** of Christian Relationships: \_\_\_\_\_-like Relations

*"Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity" (1 Timothy 5:1-2).*

- With \_\_\_\_\_, concern, service and self-sacrifice.

- With \_\_\_\_\_ and knowledge.

- With encouragement to grow spiritually.

- With \_\_\_\_\_.

- With \_\_\_\_\_.

- The **Priority** of Christian Relationships: \_\_\_\_\_ in a Local Church

- *"We will walk together in brotherly love, as becomes the members of a Christian Church, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require."*

- *"We will rejoice at each other's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows."*

## #2 Single Life in the Context of the Church

- **Relating to Other Same-Sex Single Adults**

- **Relating to Opposite-Sex Single Adults**

### *The Single Friendship Continuum*

<b>Promiscuous</b>	<b>Biblical Friendship</b>	<b>Paranoid</b>
Leading them on	1 Tim 5:1	Fear of rejection
"Interested"	Family-like relations	Protecting hearts
Flirting	Brothers & Sisters in Christ	Not Interested