

Sermon: Relationships  
Scripture: I Peter 4:7-11

Introduction: Rules and Relationships

- I. Relationship within the Trinity (Genesis 1:26; John 1:1; 14:10; 15:26):
- II. Relationship between God and His people (Exodus 6:7; Jeremiah 30:22):
- III. Relationships as God has built into His creation:
  - A. Marriage (Genesis 2:18,24; Ephesians 5:25,28,29)
  - B. Parents and children (Ephesians 6:1-3,4; Colossians 3:21)
  - C. His Church
  - D. Society
  - E. Christ is the one who brings reconciliation to relationships.
- IV. God's will for our relationships with Him and with each other as His people, His Church:
  - A. With Him (Psalm 139:1-6; Matthew 28:20b; John 15:5; I Cor. 3:16; John 6:37; 10:11,14; Rev. 3:20; John 14:23; 15:4-5; Ephesians 3:16-19)
  - B. With each other in His Church, as His Church (Philippians 2:3-7; Ephesians 4:1-3,31-5:2; Romans 12:3-13; I Corinthians 12; I Peter 4:7-11)