

thriving in the
BEAUTIFUL MESS
of relationships

Why Relationships?

Selected Scriptures

1. Its how we were designed.
2. Zapping us for change is not God's "Plan A".
3. We need help today!

Application: 3 Daily Prayers

1. God, I'm in desperate need of help today.
2. In your grace, send your helpers to me today.
3. Please give me the humility to receive the help when it comes.

My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Who are your closest personal relationships? How have those people helped you grow as a person? As a Christian?
2. Why does God use people to help us grow? See Ephesians 4:16, 1 Peter 4:10-11 and 2 Corinthians 7:6-7. How do you feel about God's approach of using people?
3. Do you ever sense a holy fear that you are self-deceived? How aggressive are you about inviting people to speak into your deepest personal struggles? See Hebrews 3:12-13.
4. What are the next steps you will take to allow God's helpers into your life to help you grow?



Memory Verse

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45