

Relationships

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Introduction

1. Genesis 13:8; 1 Timothy 3:13; 1 John 1:7
2. Abraham and Lot were having problems because God had blessed them so much.
Abraham
3. Relationships are important, even in this time
 1. How to treat one another
 2. Once we visited more than we do today
4. Let us look at some relationships that should be important to us

II Discussion

1. What is our relationship with God
 1. We came from God Ecclesiastes 12:7
 2. We have all sinned and separated from God Isaiah 59:1-2; 53:6; 1 Peter 2:25
 3. We have the privilege to become children of God John 1:12; 1 John 3:1-2
 1. Will we do the things necessary to become one of His children?
 2. The New Birth is part of this process 1 Peter 1:20-25; Romans 8:14-17
 3. When we are His children how are we to act? Luke 15:11-32
2. What is our relationship with Christ
 1. Is He ashamed to call us brethren? Hebrews 2:11; Matthew 25:40; Luke 8:21
 2. We are fellow-heirs with Christ Romans 8:17
 1. Based on our suffering
3. What is our relationship to the church
 1. Are we members of His body 1 Corinthians 12:12
 2. We become members by being saved Acts 2:47
 3. We must continue in this relationship Revelation 2:10
4. What is our relationship with one another
 1. We are to be brethren 1 Timothy 3:15; Ephesians 3:15; 1 Corinthians 5:11; 8:13; 9:5
 2. How much do we love one another? 1 Peter 2:17; James 2:15-20; 1 John 3:16

Conclusion

1. How much do we love each other?
2. How much do we love the brotherhood
3. Do we have a stronger relationship with our physical brothers than our spiritual brothers
4. Are we a part of God's family

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