

Crazy Relationships Sermon Notes

Passage: 1 Corinthians 12:12-21

Key verse: verse 21.

- I. The importance of relationships to the church
 - A. God created us to be in relationship and to help one another.
 - B. The church is like our physical body
 - C. We should use our gifts to serve one another (1 Peter 4:10-11)
 - D. We must submit to the head of the Church, Jesus (Colossians 1:18)

- II. Our relationship with God (vertical) is connected to our earthly relationships (horizontal)
 - A. Biblical examples of Men with a strong relationship with God.
 - 1. Enoch (Genesis 5:24)
 - 2. Moses (Exodus 33:11)
 - 3. Abraham (James 2:23)

 - B. The relationship between our relationship with God and with others
 - 1. God's love for us enables us to love others (1 John 4:7-12)
 - 2. Our earthly relationships shows our relationship with God (1 John 4:19-21)
 - 3. Our earthly relationships should bring us and others closer to God (Hebrews 10:24-25)

- III. One another passages
 - A. Love one another
 - 1. John 13:34-35
 - 2. 1 Peter 4:8

 - B. Serve one another
 - 1. Galatians 5:13
 - 2. John 13
 - 3. Matthew 25:37-40

 - C. Encourage one another
 - 1. 1 Thessalonians 5:11
 - 2. Hebrews 3:13