

I HAVE DECIDED

Part 4 – To Focus on Relationships  
January 29, 2017

Why Walk Alone?

(Ecclesiastes 4:8) There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth.

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(1 Peter 4:7-11) The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.  
(Colossians 2:19) ...the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.  
(Romans 12:17-18) Do not repay anyone evil for evil...If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

3. To \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

(Proverbs 27:19 GN) A mirror reflects a man's face but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses.

(Proverbs 13:20) He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

(2 Corinthians 6:14) Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

4. To \_\_\_\_\_ some \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

(Hebrews 10:25) Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- √ Relationship with a \_\_\_\_\_
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- √ Naivety
- √ Temperament
- √ Fear
- √ Past experiences
- √ Busyness

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#### 1. To nurture my important relationships.

(Colossians 2:19) ...the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

#### 2. To restore my broken relationships.

(Romans 12:17-18) Do not repay anyone evil for evil...If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

#### 3. To sever any harmful relationships.

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#### 4. To initiate some meaningful relationships.

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- √ Relationship with a church
- √ Relationship with a small group
- √ Relationship with a team
- √ Relationship with God

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