



Lesson 144 Relationship 7-31-2013

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Introduction

Over the course of recent weeks we have received much from the Lord that pertains to relationships. What we will come to discover, in this lesson, is that relationships are to be valued, prized even. We, of course, are aware of the fact that our relationship with the Lord should come first in our lives; but we will also find that this relationship, in particular, is important because it teaches us how to interact with others. This is because Jesus gave us the perfect example of **a good and lasting relationship**. And upon review of the flow book we find that the Lord has reinforced this idea:

06/02/13 CT - Meetings are important. I am glad that you took this time out to be with Me. Much is coming to pass. You need to be closer to Me now more than ever before. Keep our relationship your #1 priority. This month will be full of "visits" (you being with friends and acquaintances), make sure they see Me in you. Reflect My love to all.

Therefore, as we move through this lesson we will learn more about love and the value of friendships, basically, the value of **a good and lasting relationship**, as evidenced in words like this:

04/21/13 DP - This is what I have wanted true fellowship (achieved silence). Meet Me here often. Those who find Me, find peace of the highest broadest level. Dwell here in safety. Peace surrounds you. Be engulfed in love. Breathe Me in. (did it) Take joy in our cohabitation.

05/30/13 DP - I AM here for you. Enter My presence often as a friend would. I AM always available.

06/29/13 BN - I AM to be all things to you...friend...master...teacher...husband. Let Me be all things not only one. I will guide you out of the darkness and into the light, Peace be with you.

07/11/13 BT - What are you looking for? Are you looking for a master or a genie? I AM the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The Master of the creations. Bend down before Me. Remember this when you think about our relationship. Remember I AM also your brother and friend. I can

also be your husband. This depends on you and your level of commitment. Remember these things as you think about our relationship.

07/19/13 DP - Walk humbly before Me. See Me as your King and friend, Lord and Savior. I am all things to all men. Will you trust Me? Yes Lord. Continue to follow the path set before you.

As we read the above examples we could clearly see the importance and value placed upon our relationship with the Lord. But this in turn reminded me of when I was young and growing up. My mother used to have a cross-stitched sign that hung in our home. It read, **“To Have a Friend You Must First Be One”**. This sentiment, I think, goes right along with all that we are learning thus far in the Lord because we, in fact, are to value all our relationships, all our friendships. As noted in this:

Proverbs 17:17 *A friend loves at all times.*

Proverbs 18:24 *A man who has friends must himself be friendly.*

Proverbs 27:10 *Do not forsake your own friend or your father's friend.*

12/27/12 CT - Source, go to the source of grace, go to Him. Seek out the Lord. Meet with Him. Simple life filled with people, friends, relationship. Value those things given by the Father. These are truly priceless and because they are from Him, they are perfect, and holy.

07/18/13 CT - Move forward each day in Me. Be attentive to detail... **Get in contact with old friends** (reconnect). Touch lives and be fruitful (fruitful in this sense was speaking of walking in the fruits of the Spirit).

Thus we can see that not only is our relationship with the Lord important, but all our relationships are important. And when studying on relationships and friendships, the Lord gave the Watchman this:

07/25/13 Watchman - Breathe Me in; Bow before Me; you are Blessed; comprehend what that means; walk in it, on the path I have put before you; Joy in toil; My city of believers; task masters; ... Come, join Me; I have much to reveal through you; be receptive; you are strong and I am here; transcend all ages; believe beyond what you think is possible; remember, with Me all things are possible; this is your embarkment; the what was impossible now is possible; nothing shall be unknown; select few; operate in My realm;; steady yourselves and remember, you can (At this point I knew I had to completely trust Him like never before. I told Him, “I pledge You my trust.”); Aboard; (I saw a window swing out to open and as it did I heard it come open as though it hadn't been opened in a long time.) windows of heaven opening for you; (I saw several windows being opened.) blessings you'll need; take of Me; ...seek Me;

07/27/13 Watchman - Stand upright before Me; receive all of Me; more than you can hold; focus; travel in My name; I am your strength; I am your song; revel in Me; delight in My Glory; Let the hallelujahs ring; mind sets be gone; covenant only with Me; hallowed; My heartstrings; I play for you; listen with tender, silent, understanding ears; I long for you to hear Me in My fullness; quietly, gently listen; hearts in rhythm.

07/28/13 Watchman - Clarify; protocol; discuss; procedures; necessary; beginners; make clear; dangers; snags; block enemy; truth; blunt truth; laced with mercy; teach them to hear Me; silent patience; dismiss self; contemplate; what I say; enter with praise; thanksgiving; hungry babes, take care; feed carefully.

By comparing spiritual to spiritual the value of relationship has been revealed.

July 4th God Calling - *What man calls conversion is often only the discovery of the Great Friend. What man calls religion is the knowledge of the Great Friend. What man calls holiness is the imitation of the Great Friend*

Perfection, that perfection I enjoined on all, the being perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect, is the being like the Great Friend and in turn becoming to others a Great Friend too!

I am your Friend. Think again of all that means -- Friend and Savior. A friend is ready to help, anticipating every want, hand outstretched to help and encourage, or to ward off danger, voice of tenderness to soothe tired nerves and speak peace to restlessness and fear.

Think of what, to you, your friend is and then from that, try to see a little of what the Perfect Friend, the tireless, self-less, all-conquering, all miracle-working Friend would be. *That* Friend, and more even than your heart can imagine, that *Friend* am I.

The Lord desires for this thing we call relationship to be brought forth. He desires for us to walk in it. As we move through the remainder of this lesson we will learn more of this walk in the Lord.

Relationship & Fellowship

As we begin this section what we will find here is an explanation of what all is involved or what all goes into a good and lasting relationship. The Lord started it off with these words:

Relationship. Fellowship. Now you are beginning to understand the importance of these. Trust is involved. Love is involved. Passion is involved. Priorities and being in the right frame of mind, these, all these, are involved or go into a good and lasting relationship.

Therefore, let us continue on and discover all that is involved in maintaining our relationships. In the words above He noted trust, love, passion, priorities and living within the right framework. Now let us move forward and see what He will add to this list:

Maintaining Your Relationship with the Lord

John 15:4 *"Abide in Me, and I in you..."*

1 Corinthians 1:9 *God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Colossians 2:9-10 *For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him...*

From the scripture above it seems that time and faithfulness can be added to our list but let's see if we can find something more.

07/25/13 RS - **The place to be is in Me.**

07/25/13 KE - **I AM here for you.**

07/26/13 SN - **You must travel together with Me. The plans I have for you are fool proof. You must travel together with Me by your side.**

07/26/13 DP – Holy Place – **I saw Jesus laying His hand on my head.**

Oh how I love you My child. Grow closer, spend time with Me in union. Fellowship more with Me throughout the day. You will be blessed in doing so.

07/26/13 CT - **Remember I am always with you, in the small as well as in the large. I AM always with you.**

07/27/13 RS - **Tabernacling with me is great! Even if I don't speak.**

07/28/13 CT - **Know how much I love you. Know and feel it. You have nothing to fear. I AM always with you.**

07/28/13 DP - Time spent in fellowship will prove fruitful. Lean on Me more trust Me to do with you as needed. Leave all in My hand to do, I am able... Look to Me in your times of trouble I am there for you. Meet Me for companionship. I long to dwell with you. I love you My child.

07/28/13 VC - I AM with you. I AM here.

07/29/13 DP - Polyamorous, what about? Trust. Go deeper walk with Me closer, oneness desired in all, the two become one in marriage this will come soon, hallelujah.

(Polyamorous – pertaining to participation in multiple and simultaneous loving relationships)

07/30/13 BN - Continue seeking Me, I AM there for you, Always waiting to embrace you with open arms.

07/30/13 DP - Spend time in prayer, focused on Me, I will meet you in this.

Trust, love, passion, priorities and living within the right framework, time and faithfulness as well as walking together, these seem to be needed in order to maintain a good and lasting relationship. These seem to be the keys noted for maintaining a relationship with the Lord. But do they carry over to our other personal relationships as well? Let's see!

Maintaining Your Relationships with Friends

John 13:34 *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*

Romans 12:9-10 *Let love be without hypocrisy, Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.*

Hebrews 13:1 *Let brotherly love continue.*

1 Peter 3:8-9 *Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.*

1 John 1:3 *That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.*

From this it seems that we can add compassion, affection, honor, courtesy, blessings and tenderness to the above list of trust, love, passion, priority, living with His framework, time and faithfulness. Therefore, these are the qualities He has noted thus far in our quest to learn how to maintain our relationships. And He has added this. Let's compare spiritual to spiritual and see what we discover in these:

07/17/13 CT - Walk forward in your God Jesus. Advance in Him. Walk in love and forgiveness. Walk in humility and kindness. Control your tongue, don't let it overpower you. Put thought into your words. Live your life pursuing after these things of the Lord – love, laughter, forgiveness, humility, kindness and more (the positive fruits of the Spirit). Realize that these character traits come against the enemy in that they don't open doors to Him. He cannot work in them particularly when you are keeping up with your time spent with Me (in your golden meetings, reading and praying, studying and meditating on your God Jesus). Fellowship is important. For you must know that our close relationship is the door one must walk through to have power in the Lord, to conquer the enemy, to work miracles. As you walk through this world, through your daily life, you will have contact with others, therefore be a positive contact for Me. Let others see the positive results of your walking with your God Jesus. Let them feel it.

07/25/13 BN - I will bring My people closer together, Those with willing hearts will be joined, Always led by Me.

07/28/13 DP - Fellowship much grow by experience. Fellowship bond unique, entertain My thoughts, listen for clues from each other, put them together, group solve.

07/30/13 KE - Fellowship is always good My son.

Essentially, I think we can say that we are to have love and respect in our hearts for all God's people. We can look at the qualities listed above that will help us to maintain our relationships and once you read through them I think we can pretty much boil them all down to love and respect. Consequently, I think we can safely sum up this section by realizing that it is only through our relationships, both with the Lord and with others, that we find our completeness as noted in the verse from Colossians.

Colossians 2:10 *and you are complete in Him...*

A Set of Rules

In the last section we came to the conclusion that the qualities required for maintaining good relationships actually boil down to love and respect for one another. I believe this conclusion will be reinforced in the words below.

Establishing a set of rules, this does not enhance the relationship in and of itself, but what they do, do, is help us to understand the parameters of acting out or behaving within the said relationship. In other words rules don't make us love more. They don't make us trust more. They don't even increase our passion. But what they do, do, is teach us the good and proper way to treat one another within our relationships. What they ultimately do is teach us how to respect and value what we have within our relationships. This is the value they bring.

Hence, the rules as established by the Lord to teach us how to have love and respect for one another. This revelation is made evident in these:

07/25/13 KE - Your flesh wars against the spirit and the spirit against the flesh. Take control of your flesh. How so Lord? Spending time with Me. In that time I give you what is needed to conquer these things. I love you My son. Still doing well. Maintain focus and wait upon Me.

07/25/13 DP - Continue to grow strive for perfection in Me. You can do it because I am with you. Help your brothers and sisters achieve as well, team effort. You will overcome.

07/25/13 SN - May I walk beside you, (Lord may I walk beside you), Make no mistake...guided you must become.

07/26/13 DP - I love you My child, walk with Me in perfect unity. How Lord? Follow Me, follow My guidance, follow My leading, walk hand in hand with Me. Spend more time with Me daily. Truly seek My face. Much I desire to use you for; true dedication is what it takes to accomplish this. Be diligent in all your doings. Give 100% effort all the time you can do this.

07/26/13 BT - Listening is so important. Listen with your eyes. Watch for signs. I speak to you all the time. Be aware of My presence. I AM always present. Nothing is hidden from Me. My children know this about Me and find comfort in this. Those that are not of Me, believe they have the cover of darkness and I do not know their evil plans. They believe their own lies and in the end, on the day of My wrath, I will lay waste to all those that oppose Me. The day is at hand, draw ever closer to Me. Let Me gather My people up. That I may extend My protection over them and protect them from all harm. Listen My people, listen to My instruction.

07/27/13 MVA - You need only follow all guidance and instruction of your God Jesus. I will take care of all. Release all your cares to your God Jesus. I will take care of all. Do not doubt do not worry all is in My care.

07/29/13 BT - Hear the call. I AM calling forth My Bride. Come forth Bride. I AM making up My Jewels, those who respond are being refined. The day of My wrath grows near. Get prepared,

draw close to Me, learn My ways and live them. This is life and death. This is not to be taken lightly. Make your choice and ask for My help.

The law or His rules and guidance, they teach us.

Romans 3:20 *Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.*

Romans 7:7 *What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law.*

And Jesus basically said that the laws and the prophets can be summed up in what?

Matthew 22:36-40 *“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” Jesus said to him, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it; “You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophet.”*

And from Paul:

Romans 13:8-10 *Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.*

And this is why the Lord said, rules don't make us love more. They don't make us trust more. They don't even increase our passion. But what they do, do, is teach us the good and proper way to treat one another within our relationships. What they ultimately do is teach us how to respect and value what we have within our relationships. This is the value they bring.

But we must remember that it is not just the laws and commandments of old but it is also the daily guidance of today that teaches us how to have respect, and love and how to place value on our relationships.

December 13th God Calling - Fullness of Joy. The Joy of Perpetual Guidance. The Joy of knowing that every detail of your lives is planned by Me, but planned with a wealth of tenderness and Love.

Wait for Guidance in every step. Wait to be shown My way. The thought of this loving leading should give you great Joy. All the responsibility of Life taken off your shoulders. All its business worry taken off your shoulders. It is indeed a Joy for you to feel so free and yet so planned for. Oh! the wonder of this a God-guided life. To think anything impossible in such circumstances is to say it cannot be done by Me. To say that is surely a denial of Me.

This type of loving, relationship of guidance is described in passages like these:

07/30/13 CT - My Bride comes first. She comes to Me with bated breath (bated breath – breath drawn in or held in anticipation). She comes to Me longingly. She desires to please Me because she loves Me. She follows My wishes out of love not out of obligation or a sense of servitude. No, she approaches Me first because she loves Me. Yes, My Bride comes first to Me before others. And I likewise approach her. We speak and we are intimate. We move in tandem (one following the other). Keep Me first, in this I will be well pleased.

March 1st God Calling - I always hear your cry. No sound escapes Me.

Many, many in the world cry to Me, but oh! how few wait to hear Me speak to them and yet to the soul, My speaking to it matters so much.

My words are Life. Think then, to hear Me speak is to find Life, and healing and strength. Trust Me in all things. Love showered on all brings truly a quick return.

Just carry out My wishes and leave Me to carry out yours. Treat Me as Savior and King, but also with the tender intimacy of One much beloved.

Keep to the rules I have laid down for you, persistently, perseveringly, lovingly, patiently, hopefully, and in faith, and every mountain of difficulty shall be laid low, the rough places of poverty shall be made smooth, and all who know you shall know that I, your Lord, am the Lord. Shower love.

Rules themselves don't make us love more. They don't make us more passionate or more trusting. No, they don't enhance our relationship in that way at all. But what they do is, they teach us how to treat one another. They teach us how to convey a message of value and priority and respect and it is through this message that love is brought forth. This is what following after His rules and His guidance will bring to each one of us in the here and now.

Treat One Another Well

Thus far in this lesson we have learned about how to maintain a good and lasting relationship. Basically, what we learned is that the maintaining of it for the most part revolves around love and respect. And the "how to" of love and respect comes to us through the living within His rules and guidance. It occurs when, **We move in tandem** with Him and it is all based on Love because *love is the fulfillment of the law*. Therefore, as we proceed through this last section we will come to see how the application of love leads us to have appreciation for all our relationships in Him. So let's proceed and reflect on our treatment of one another. This week the Lord said,

Treat one another well. Value your relationships, your fellowships.

But He also added this:

07/25/13 CT - **Whitening, make brighter, purify.** It's an intense course you're walking in. There are times of rest. But when its time for business be focused. Learn, walk, pray. Clean yourself up. Eliminate "self". **Remember the definition of love (wanting the best for others..)** **Walk in this.** Now go forward and remember your lessons. They come from Me and you're not exempt from them.

07/26/13 MVA - **Darkness has lifted light shining through. Each opportunity shine brightly. Your God Jesus shining through.** Testimonies of many. See understand the ways of your God Jesus. **I AM working in the hearts of many shining light in darkness.** Illumination taking place. Your God Jesus agenda on stage for all to see. **Acts of kindness pleasing. Give as given. See a need, fill a need. Your God Jesus Love given all.** Eternal purpose in all. Rightly divide time. Continue study. **Unity.**

November 16th God Calling Eventide - Treat all as those about whom I care.

You would visit the poor, the sick or those in prison, knowing full well I would see it as done unto Me.

I want you now to go still further along the way of my Kingdom. You contact many who are not poor, not sick, not in prison.

They may be opposed to you. They may disregard much that you consider of value, they may not seem to need your help. Can you treat these, too, as you would wish to treat Me? They may be in need greater than the others you long to aid.

To you their aims may seem unworthy, their self-seeking may antagonize you. When I said, "Judge not," was I not including them too?

Can you limit My words to suit your own inclinations?

This is not an easy task I set you, but your way is the Way of Obedience. I did not suggest to My followers one they could take or not as they willed. My "Judge not" was imperative, and a new commandment I gave unto them that they should love.

For those who do not yet name Me Lord, Love is the only magnet that will draw them to Me. Be true, be strong, be loving.

We are to move in tandem with the Lord, following after His ways, and His ways are those of love because He knows that love is truly the fulfillment of the law. And that is the how we are to treat one another with love and respect applying these to our relationships as indicators of the value we place in them.

07/26/13 DP - I need you to prepare I have much for you to do My son. Clean garments, keep unspotted from the world. Avail in righteousness. Walk in love for your neighbor. Teach My truth in love. Condemn not. Go forth in power granted by Me your Lord and savior the Christ of mankind. Know you are loved greatly. I am in your heart.

07/26/13 VC - Let the Lord shine His light in you. You will have what you want.

07/27/13 BN - Forgiveness of both yourself and others, Be a light, Rest...have peace.

07/27/13 CN - Come, Love with Me, Love, Go now in peace, Love, Peace be with you.

07/28/13 MVA - Each day look for opportunities to bless... Be a conduit. Share the blessings of your God Jesus. Blessings come in all forms. Look and see the blessings of your God Jesus. Praise reports give. Encourage and be encouraged.

07/28/13 CT - Be precise in your walk. Fill your heart with love and comfort and sympathy.

07/29/13 DP - Represent Me well in your goings forth I am with you. Group bond growing love each other dearly, lift each other in prayer constantly,

07/29/13 CT - Family bonds strengthen. Bond together, encourage one another. Be at peace because I Am with you even in difficult times.

07/30/13 SN - Constant contact with each other, United we stand, Always a pleasure.

07/30/13 DP - Encourage others let them know they too can make it I am with them.

You can see the value that the Lord himself places on relationships. You can see this by His words of love, encouragement, blessings and more.

Summation

We began this lesson with the understanding that over the course of recent weeks we have received much from the Lord relating to relationships. What we discovered is that relationships are to be valued, prized even. We, of course, are aware of the fact that our relationship with the Lord should come first in our lives; but what we learned is that all our relationships are important. In this lesson we came to see how the Lord is teaching us to interact with others. We learned that Jesus provided us with the perfect example of a **good and lasting relationship**. And we learned that His example was perfect because it was established in love and respect.

1 John 1:3-7 *What we have seen and heard, we are proclaiming to you; so that you too may have fellowship with us. Our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Yeshua the Messiah. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. And this is the message which we have heard from him and proclaim to you: **God is light, and there is no darkness in him - none!** If we claim to have*

fellowship with him while we are walking in the darkness, we are lying and not living out the truth. But if we are walking in the light, as he is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of his Son Yeshua purifies us from all sin.

Jesus is the way and His way is perfect. There is no darkness in Him. His is the path that we are to follow (tandem remember).

07/25/13 KE - Victory is coming My son! Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

07/25/13 BT - Together we will have Victory. I will protect My people. The day is short. Evil man with evil plans conspire. Things are going to change. Have peace, know that I AM with you. Nothing is impossible for Me. (Principalities and power in high places.)

07/25/13 MVA - Reason for hope your God Jesus. I AM in control of all. Are not things done for a greater purpose a better end. I AM bringing all things to fulfillment in your God Jesus. Understanding comes with time. Worry not believe only. Your God Jesus agenda on stage. I will bring all things to completion in your God Jesus. Do not doubt only believe. See with Spiritual eyes. Look to the greater purpose in all. Eternal purpose focus always. Continue to follow all guidance and instruction of your God Jesus.

07/27/13 DP - I need My Bride ready to go out and work in the field of the world sowing truth and light reaping souls in abundance the time is short I need diligent workers who will walk in love unafraid, will I find you in this? Yes Lord, Prepare.

07/28/13 DP - Profound discipline required to make it into Brideship death to self is a must your will must become Mine's oneness needed in all see the profound and long lasting purpose in this we must move and function as one. Receive My messengers the world must to make real long lasting change in themselves. My truth must be displayed for all to see examples are needed in the earth, will you be?

07/30/13 BT - Wake up Bride. Walk in My ways. Now is the time, step into your position. Come forth My people be refined. I AM making up My jewels, come be a part of My plan.

In this lesson we learned how to maintain a good and lasting relationship. Basically, we learned that the maintaining of it for the most part revolves around love and respect. And the “how to” of love and respect comes to us through the living within His rules and guidance. It occurs when, **We move in tandem** with Him and it is all based on Love because *love is the fulfillment of the law*. Through this lesson the Lord taught us to value the relationships that we are in. He delivered this message through these words:

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May the Lord Bless Us in this,
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