

additional notes:

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New Series:  
God's Plan for  
Relationships

## Authenticity It's Up to You

Do not merely listen to the word,  
and so deceive yourselves. Do  
what it says. James 1:22

**D.L. Moody** once said, *The Bible was not given for our information. It was given to CHANGE OUR LIVES.*

**George Gallup** quote: *"Never before in the history of the United States has the gospel of Jesus Christ made such inroads while at the same time making so little difference in how people actually live."*

### Strong Relationships Consist of 4 Key Attributes:

1. **Authenticity** – the character of \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
2. **Vulnerability** – the character of \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
3. **Credibility** – the character of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Compatibility** – the character of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them.* Romans 12:9a

### What is authenticity?

When you don't pretend to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"I was afraid... so I hid."* Genesis 3:10

## The Three Fundamental Fears of Relationships

### 1. The Fear of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Insincere talk that hides what you’re really thinking is like a fine glaze on a cheap pot.”* Proverbs 26:23

**1st KEY TO AUTHENTICITY:** Let people see your \_\_\_\_\_.

*“If we live in the light as God is in the light then we can share fellowship with each other.”* 1 John 1:7

*“Fellowship is the soul to soul interaction of communal faith in Jesus Christ alone”*

**The Soul is a compilation of the:**

mind-our **thoughts**; heart- our **passions**; emotions-our **feelings**

**2nd KEY TO AUTHENTICITY:** Is to live in \_\_\_\_\_.

*“When things are brought out into the light then their true nature is clearly revealed.”* Ephesians 5:13

*“We refuse to wear masks and play games. Rather, we keep everything we do and say out in the open the whole truth of God on display so that those who want to can see.”* 2 Corinthians 4:2

### 2. The Fear of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.* Proverbs 29:25a

**3rd KEY TO AUTHENTICITY:** Accept God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. The Fear of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“I trust in God so I will not be afraid. What can people do to me?”* Psalm 56:11

*“Once... our lives were full of resentment... We hated others and they hated us. But when the time came for the kindness and love of God our Savior to appear, -- then He saved us- Not because we were good enough to be saved but because of His kindness by washing away our sins and giving us the new joy that comes from a new heart.”* Titus 3:3-5

**4th KEY TO AUTHENTICITY:** Get a \_\_\_\_\_.