**Relationships 101**

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**Receive and Respond**

**Ready to Respond**

**Wait to Wait**

**Know your place**

Random Questions For Family service

- Zulu time is…
  - A- time kept in South Africa
  - *B – Greenwich time in England

- How long is a lunar day?
  - *A- 24 hours and 50 min
  - B- 24 hours

- How many inches is it from us to the moon?
  - A- about 10 trillion
  - *B- about 15 billion

- One day, a person went to horse racing area. Instead of counting the number of human and horses, he instead counted 74 heads and 196 legs. Yet he knew the number of humans and horses there. How did he do it, and how many humans and horses are there?
  - A – 29 horses/ 65 humans
  - *B - 24 horses/ 50 humans

**Psa 32:8** I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

**1 Cor. 14:33** For God is not a God of disorder but of peace.

**1Co 14:33** For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

Glory follows Order!

When the Pattern is right, the Glory will fall!

**1Jn 4:16** And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Perfect Love will make you Perfect!

(KJV) 1 Jn. 4:19 We love Him because he first loved us.

**Eph 5:25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

**Rom 5:8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Religion - is Man trying to initiate contact with God by human effort and understanding.

Christianity - is God initiating a relationship with man and man responding with loving obedience.
Jn 6:44  "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.

The Enemy wants to wear us out – even through prayer that is carnal or religious in nature!

Dan 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, …

Labor vs. Work!

Mt 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Lk 10:38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Isa 40:31  But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

We wait for the Lord, then we wait on the Lord!

Some of us start waiting on the Lord
Before we have waited for the Lord’s order!

Parable of the 10 Virgins: (Required to wait on the Groom)

Mt 25:1 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. … 5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' 7 "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. … 11 "Later the others also came. 'Sir! Sir!' they said. 'Open the door for us!' 12 "But he replied, 'I tell you the truth, I don't know you.' 13 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Ill. “Honey” – Must wait until I tell her to come!

We wait on God and His Timing! He does not move on our time table! He is not our Waiter!

Isa 58:3 'Why have we fasted,' they say, 'and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?'

We Wait on Him, He is not to wait on us!

Heb 3:15 As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."

We must respond to His Love, with Loving Obedience!

Act 13:22  After removing Saul, he made David their king. He testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'

Psa 51:16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

For the love of Christ controls and urges and impels us, (2Co 5:14 Amplified)
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His Life scriptures are:
Mark 10:14
14 When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
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Dan 1:3-5
3 Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring in some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility- 4 young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians.
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The last verse is really what Rob’s heart is all about. Raise kids up in this generation to stand up for truth and not be swayed by modern culture.