

Ministry At The Next Level
Connecting With Others - "It's Not A Choice!"
Matthew 22:37-40; 25:31-45 (pg. 687, 690)

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Why Should I Connect With Others?

1. Because God created us for RELATIONSHIP.
(Genesis 2:18-20; Matthew 28:19)
2. Because God COMMANDED it.
(Matthew 22:39; John 15:12; Hebrews 10:24-25)
3. Because there's a CONNECTION between how we TREAT others and God! (Matthew 25:31-45)

How Do I connect with Others?

1. Stop seeing others as "PAPER CLIP" people!
2. Step out of your CASTLE and into the REAL WORLD!
3. Be an AUTHENTIC friend!
4. Ask someone their STORY!
5. Be prepared for the MESS of other people's LIVES!
6. Stop worrying about being JESUS and be YOURSELF! (1 Corinthians 3:5-9a)

So, Where Do I Start? 3 Key Relationships:

1. You need a PAUL (mentor) - Being motivated and challenged by someone who has gone before you.
2. You need a BARNABUS (accountability brother) - Being encouraged and held accountable by a peer.
3. You need a TIMOTHY (coach) - Investing in a younger or not-yet believer.

How we love others REVEALS how we love God!

How we love others IS how we love God!

The CHOICE is yours!