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Message Series: The Relational Revolution

<u>Acts 17:6</u> "These men have turned the world upside down..."

**Our Purpose:** "Owning the lostness, every Christ Follower—a missionary where they live, learn, work, play, shop, and eat."

<u>1 Corinthians 14:25</u> "... God is truly here among you."

## 1. Growing Deeper In Love With Jesus And People

Ephesians 3:14-19

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Last Week: "elenctics" (GK: elegxei) - to convince, convict, or rebuke

<u>John 16:8</u>

 $\Rightarrow$  "If a <u>truth</u> about Jesus does not <u>thrill</u>, <u>move</u>, <u>electrify</u> and <u>change</u> you then you really <u>have not</u> <u>understood it</u>."

 $\Rightarrow$  "People <u>don't care</u> how much you know, until they know you <u>care</u>." ~ Theodore Roosevelt

 $\Rightarrow$  "The Holy Spirit first convicts us, and then thru us He convicts the world." ~ Bavnick

## 2. Getting To Know God Better

1) Read some <u>Bible</u> Every Day - to <u>love</u> and <u>appreciate God more</u>.

Matthew 4:4

2) <u>Dwell</u> on that <u>verse</u> or <u>thought</u> that spoke to you.

Psalm 119:9-16

3) Commit that verse to memory.

Psalm 119:11

4) <u>Recite</u> it to yourself <u>every day</u>.

5) Start a journal and record these "Gold Nuggets."

**TRUTH:** Absorbing God's Word changes how we see God and ourselves.

Hebrews 4:12

## 3. Being Changed How We Think About Life and The World

Matthew 7:21-28

⇒ "A person who has <u>limited his need</u> for <u>God's Grace</u> has inevitably <u>limited</u> his <u>relationship with</u> God. God's unconditional, <u>unlimited love</u> for him is something he <u>has missed</u>." ~ Miller

Ephesians 2:4, 5