

03/03/2024 "Relationship Rescue"

- 1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message? Why?
- 2. Divorce is a complicated and emotional topic. What are some things that could be helpful to keep in mind when discussing divorce with a diverse group?
- 3. Read Matthew 5:31-32. How might these verses connect to the overall flow of Jesus' examples in Matthew 5:21-32?
- 4. Out of all the things that Jesus could have discussed, why do you think He chose divorce as one of the topics?
- 5. Read James 4:1-3. What is the main cause for the breakdown in our relationships according to these verses?
- 6. Read those verses again and then consider James 1:13-15. How do these two passages relate? What results from allowing the desires of our heart to be out of alignment with God?

Both this past Sunday and the previous one, Pastor John introduced the idea of paying attention, breathing and meditating on the truth that "nothing can separate me from the love of God".

- 7. Did you try that this past week? If so, how did it go? If not, what was holding you back?
- 8. How does this process reinforce the message of Psalm 119:11, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you"?
- 9. What in your heart is standing in the way of having healthier relationships? Try identifying a specific individual and a specific issue.
- 10. Where do you need to see God rewire how you think about others?