

RELATIONSHIPS UNDER PRESSURE



08/02/2020 "Releasing the Pressure"

1. What was one thing from Sunday's message that was new or helpful? Why?
2. Read John 8:48-59. What do we learn about Jesus in these verses?
3. Look at the broader context, why did they respond to Jesus with such a dramatic accusation? (see John 8:31-47)
4. Knowing someone is essential to a true relationship. How does Jesus help us know God more fully?
5. In an effort to know God, Moses asks, "Show me your glory". When have you asked God to reveal himself? What were the circumstances or the result?
6. "Covenant" is a main theme running through the entire Bible. It refers to a promise given by God to never leave us or forsake us. Why is this promise so important for the health of our relationship with God?
7. Pastor John stated, "Sin poisons relationships". How would you define sin?
8. Do you often think of "sin" as the main issue in your relationships? Why or why not?
9. Here are two proven relational principles: 1) Enhance your friendship and, 2) Nurture appreciation. How do these lessen relationship pressures?
10. Which one of these principles would do the most good to your relationships right now?
11. Seeking understanding is essential to building a stronger relationship. What new steps will you take to better understand someone in your life?
12. What new steps will you take to better understand God?