

Relationship: The Why of It All

Without question, one of the most important things, if not the most important thing in life, is our relationships. Relationships are so powerful and central to our lives that we are willing to sacrifice significantly in order to have them, and to even give up our lives because of them. Why is this so? The answer can be found in the first three chapters of Genesis. And the answer we find in Genesis reveals what is behind the rest of God's Story in scripture, as well as the stories of our lives. God is the reason relationships are so important. And knowing God and His desire for "with," not just "from," has the capacity to transform our understanding of scripture and creation, grace and salvation, discipleship and evangelism, as well as life itself and our relationships with God and one another.