

relate + able

IN THIS TOGETHER

Week 2

Matthew 5:8
"Blessed are the PURE in heart,
for they will see God."

review+able:
:: Heritage exists to connect
people to **God**, to **each other**,
and to their **purpose**.

:: Jesus didn't come to make
things "better," but to make
everything **NEW**.

We are INCOMPLETE without relationship,
but relationships will never make us WHOLE.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: ¹⁰If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

¹¹Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.

But how can one keep warm alone? ¹²Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Colossians 2:10 [NLT]

So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

We connect with our [PURPOSE](#)
when we embrace our [IDENTITY](#) in Jesus.

Matthew 5:13-16

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

So What?

Who are you [UNFAIRLY](#) looking to for wholeness?

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Now What? [For Further Reflection]:

:: What has God been teaching you through the relate+able message series? What truths has he continued to bring to mind for you?

:: Re-read Matthew 5:8 & 5:13-16.

:: What sticks out to you? What about it seems significant?

:: What do you find especially challenging or encouraging?

:: How do you think Jesus' call to be "salt & light" connects identity and purpose?

:: Pastor Jeremiah said, "We are incomplete without relationship, but relationships will never make us whole."

:: Discuss the implications of this statement.

:: What are indications we are looking to relationships or activities to make us whole?

:: What do you think are evidences that we have our identity and value rooted in Jesus more than in other people?

:: Take a moment to pray for the students and children who will be attending camps & the Chicago mission trip this summer.

:: Share with at least one person the area of your life where you sense Jesus desire to bring you into wholeness. Invite them to pray specifically for you in the next week.

How to start a relationship with Jesus:

1) Admit that you, like everyone else, are in need of rescue.

2) Ask God to forgive your sins.

3) Say YES to God by trusting Jesus as Savior & Lord.

You can do that right now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I choose to trust and follow You as my Risen Lord and Savior. Guide my life and help me to do Your will. In Your name, amen.

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