Relational Habits

Habits of Peace - Part 2 January 14, 2024

Sermons Journal Small Groups

Small habit X Consistently X Extended period = Powerful results

"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love." Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)

"You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry." James 1:19 (NLT)

"Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had." Philippians 2:3-5 (NLT)

Are you in a small group?

Top 3 SG Barriers:

- 1. Meeting new people makes me anxious.
- 2. I'm too busy.
- 3. I don't know enough.

Would you join one for just 6 weeks during Agape?

"²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

Small habit X Consistently X Extended period = Powerful results

thebayouchurch.org/Agape

God has a destiny/dream/chazown for your relationships. It is greater than you can imagine. Your habits will either help you get there or keep you from ever arriving.



A Bedtime Blessing of Gospel Love:

Parent: Do you see my eyes?

Child: Yes.

Parent: Can you see that I see your eyes?

Child: Yes.

Parent: Do you know that I love you?

Child: Yes.

Parent: Do you know that I love you no matter what bad things you do?

Child: Yes

Parent: Do you know that I love you no matter what good things you do?

Child: Yes.

Parent: Who else loves you like that?

Child: God does.

Parent: Even more than me?

Child: Yes.

Parent: Rest in that love.

(From Habits of the Household by Justin Early)

