

Sermon Notes

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“Maintaining Healthy Relationships”

(Exodus [20:1-11](#))

Introduction: Introduction: The first four commandments address a person’s relationship with **GOD**. If you desire a **HEALTHY**, intimate relationship with God, there are **FOUR** things you must do! If you desire a healthy relationship with a person you love, you must maintain these same four **PRINCIPLES/PRACTICES**.

I. A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP REQUIRES A {COMMITMENT}.

Note: Even God becomes {**JEALOUS**} .

Scriptures

- Exodus [20:2-3](#)
- Matthew [6:24](#)
- John [3:3](#)
- James [4:5](#)

II. A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP MUST BE A {PRIORITY}.

Note: Healthy relationships have a {**POSITIVE**} affect on others! (Ephesians [4:26-27](#)).

Scriptures

- Exodus [20:4-5a](#)
- Mark [12:29-30](#)
- John [21:15-17](#)
- Exodus [20:5b-6](#)

III. A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP REQUIRES PROPER {COMMUNICATION}.

Scriptures

- Exodus [20:7](#)
- Ephesians [4:29-32](#)
- Proverbs [21:19](#)
- Ecclesiastes [3:7](#)
- Proverbs [18:21a](#)
- Matthew [12:37](#)

IV. A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP REQUIRES {TIME} TOGETHER.

Note: This time should be {**PLANNED**} and diligently maintained! No intimate relationship can be maintained without spending time with the one you {**LOVE**}. (Genesis [2:18](#))

Scriptures

- Exodus [20:8-11](#)
- Proverbs [8:17](#)
- Hosea [2:14](#)
- Psalm [55:17](#)

Invitation: How is your relationship with {**GOD**}? How is your relationship with those you {**LOVE**}?

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