

## **The Power of Positive Relationships**

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The power of positive relationships shows the importance of building our relationship first with God, which will keep us in times of crisis:

- Psalms 91:1-2 – The primary thing to do in crisis is to run to God – To know God as your Lord – Yahweh. The God who cares and fights for His people. I am that I am, I will be who I will be.
- You need to build relationship with man, no man is an island. Life is all about relationship
- In times for crisis you can't isolate –
- Social distancing should not bring social recession
- We separate physically but we need to still connect with one another to overcome crisis– Do not isolate in crisis.

The effect of the physical distancing (social distancing) and quarantine leading to social recession and the deprivation underscore the essence of the power of positive relationships. We cannot survive separately. We are created to be interdependent. We need one another. The church needs good fellowship. The family need togetherness. One of the keys to flourishing in an uncertain time is to build positive relationships, first with God and then with people.

Hebrews 10:24-25 says, “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Psalms 133 states, “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.”

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