

## What's "Clogging Up" Your Love Relationship With God?

Relationship = Dialog

Matthew 6:14 - For if you forgive people their wrongdoing, your heavenly Father will forgive you as well.

- Our Part = Forgive Others
- God's Promise – You will be forgiven
- Trade-off: Unforgiveness → Forgiveness

Isaiah 41:10 - Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with My righteous right hand.

- Our Part = Faith/Trust in God
- God's Promise – Strength
- Trade-off: Fear → Strength

1 Peter 5:5 - Likewise, you younger men, be subject to the elders. And all of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

- Our Part = Submission. Humility, Humbleness
- God's Promise – Grace
- Trade-off: Pride → Grace

Philippians 4:6-7 - Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- Our Part = Prayer
- God's Promise – Peace
- Trade-off: Worry → Peace

Isaiah 1:19-20 - If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land. But if you refuse and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

- Our Part = Seek the will of God and Be Obedient
- God's Promise – Prosperity
- Trade-off: Rebellion/Anger → Prosperity

Psalms 55:22 - Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will support you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.

- Our Part = Don't try to solve our problems ourselves
- God's Promise – Support
- Trade-off: Problems → Support

How do we develop our relationship with God?

1. Pray
2. Study His Word
3. Ask God to reveal your clogs
4. Do your part and wait upon God