**Part 1 - Relationships on Lock**

**You matter.**

**Strong relationships lead to a stronger and more meaningful life.**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

**Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.**

**Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone?**

**A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.**

**How can you get your relationships on lock?**

**To get your relationships on lock, you must first look at yourself.**

**2 Corinthians 13:5**

**Look closely at yourselves. Test yourselves to see if you are living in the faith. You know that Jesus Christ is in you—unless you fail the test.**

**You must let Christ change you.**

**The best way to let Christ change you is to ask him to.**

**Romans 12:2**

**Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.**

**Ephesians 4:23-24**

**You were taught to be made new in your hearts, to become a new person. That new person is made to be like God—made to be truly good and holy.**

**What happens when you let Jesus change you?**

**You become a new creation.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!**

**You become a child of God.**

**John 1:12**

**To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.**

**You’re loved and accepted.**

**Romans 8:38-39**

**For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**