

Key Elements of Great Relationships

You Must Do Your Part to Have a Great Relationship

1 John 2:12-17

Every Christian fulfills _____ in relationships.

The first role that John addresses is that of being _____: knowing one's place in the _____.

1 John 2:12; 1 John 2:1; 1 John 2:13; John 13:33

All true Christians are _____ of God.
John 1:12-13

As _____ of God, He is our _____.
Romans 8:15-16; Galatians 4:6-7

The second role is that of “_____”.

These are _____ Christians who have stood the test of time in their relationship with God.
1 John 2:13, 14

“From the beginning” means both:

1. _____ is the one who is from the beginning.
2. The fathers have known God since the beginning of their _____ in _____.
2 Corinthians 5:17

Fathers are known for the _____ which comes from a _____ life.
Proverbs 1:8-9

The last role is that of “_____”.

Young men have something that the other two groups lack – _____.
1 John 2:13-14

Young men (and women) have both the _____ and the _____ to fight the enemies of God.

Great relationships are built upon a _____.

You will either love the _____ or love the _____.
1 John 2:15

You will love what comes from the _____ or what comes from _____.
1 John 2:16

How do I _____ if it's from the world?
1 John 2:16

You will _____ God's _____ in order to get what you want.
Genesis 3:1-5 – Satan's three lies to man.
Genesis 3:6

The _____ shapes great relationships.
1 John 2:17; John 4:13-14

Key clarifying questions:

What is the _____ in having a relationship with God?

What are the _____ Christian roles?

Which role am I _____?

What do I need to do in order to _____ in my _____ for God?

How does my relationship with _____ affect my relationship with _____?
