



CHRIST'S CHURCH  
OF THE CANYON

Mid-Week Devotion  
April 25, 2021

### ***Jesus is about relationships***

In a recent article in “Family & Relationships, Health & Medical, Parenting”, the headline reads, “American families spend just 37 minutes of quality time together per day.” The article written in March of 2018 (pre-COVID) continues, “On weekdays, with parents working and kids at school or in other activities, the time they spend all together doing a common activity is significantly low. While the average family is not even spending 40 minutes together on Monday through Friday, the survey showed that quality time did increase to about 2 hours and 40 minutes on weekend days.”

This Sunday we'll be looking at Jesus' words to His Mom and to the Apostle John. Even while Jesus was in the last throes of death, in great agony and suffering He wanted to make sure that His Mom Mary would be provided for in a loving household. Jesus sets the example for us regarding our modern-day relationships as His followers. In light of the article mentioned how do we have meaningful and Godly relationships with those around us and most importantly our first ministry, our immediate family? Christ's Church of the Canyon is committed to presenting the good news of the Gospel to our canyon. Not to just a select few in any specific demographic but to all people where we live including those age 60 and above. As well as families, singles, youth and children. We'd like Christ's Church of the Canyon to represent the types of people and relationships that are found in Wrightwood. In the coming year my hope is that we'll be able to purposefully reach unsaved families, youth, seniors, people of all nations and tribes. Revelation 7:9 reads,

*“After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all the tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands...”*

We'll start small and purposeful. Reaching out to our neighbors, co-workers, family members, and others whom we share relationship with. If we believe that God answers all of our life questions and meets all of our needs, doesn't it make sense for us to want to share that with others in our relationship circles as we love and honor God *since He is our most important relationship?*

Those in our circles are watching us!

Pr. Wayne



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**Prayers**

Those in our church family who are being challenged through their health

**Announcements**

Church at the camp this Sunday, 9AM and 11AM