

# Stitching Relationships Outline

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## The Binding Thread

- Shares my personal testimony of struggle in relationships and how finding true relationship with Jesus filtered into helping all my other relationships
- Reveals Jesus as the binding thread for all relationships
- Explores the dangers of drinking from broken cisterns without filling up on Living Water

## Give What You Need

- Celebrates that God created us for relationship with both Him and each other
- Explores the biblical principle that God gives to us in the same measure that we give to others (Luke 6:38)
- What if giving what you're desperate for becomes the catalyst to receive it from God? ... receiving any of God's blessings will always require *trust*
- Also explores the concept of biblical faith and the promises that come with it

## The Greatest Commandment

- Illustrates what it really means to love God with all our heart—we will only be able to love our “neighbors” freely and without pain as we learn to love God with all that we are
- Teaches the process of sanctification and how to practically seek God to release us from the power of sin and change our hearts, equipping us to love as God loves

## The Unified Body

- Looks at the biblical model for living in community with the body of Christ
- Explores what unity in Christ's church can accomplish as we surrender our hearts to the Spirit's leadership
- Explores the power of biblical prayer that binds and looses and the role of relationship in answered prayer