

#### **SUMMER PLAYLIST VOL. 2: Remixing Relationships**

Pastor Danny Hernandez Sunday, July 28, 2024

#### **OPENING/RECAP**

- Prelude
- Finding Your Rhythm
- Anthem
- Turn Up the Volume
- Grills & Grace
- When the Beat Drops
  - o It's natural to feel and experience fear. It's not God's will for you to remain in it.
  - o It's time to face fear instead of running from it or sitting in it, hoping it'll go away.
  - "If this is what I have to walk through then not my will but yours, God."
  - Submission is peace.

#### **SERMON**

#### Ephesians 4:29-32 AMP

<sup>29</sup> Do not let <u>unwholesome</u> [foul, profane, worthless, vulgar] words ever come out of your mouth, but only such speech as is good for building up others, according to the need and the occasion, so that it will be a blessing to those who hear [you speak]. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God [but seek to please Him], by whom you were sealed and marked [branded as God's own] for the day of redemption [the final deliverance from the consequences of sin].

<sup>31</sup> Let all <u>bitterness</u> and <u>wrath</u> and <u>anger</u> and <u>clamor</u> [ <i>perpetual animosity, resentment, strife, fault-finding</i> ] and
slander be put away from you, along with every kind of malice [all spitefulness, verbal abuse,
malevolence]. 32 Be kind and helpful to one another, tender-hearted [compassionate, understanding],
forgiving one another [readily and freely], just as God in Christ also forgave [a]you.

#### Romans 12:17-21 AMP

<sup>17</sup> Never repay anyone evil for evil. Take thought for what is <u>right</u> and gracious and <u>proper</u> in the sight of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If possible, as far as it depends on you, **live at peace with everyone**. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, **never avenge yourselves**, but leave the way open for God's wrath [and His judicial righteousness]; for it is written [in Scripture], "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> But if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for by doing this you will heap [a] burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> **Do not be overcome and conquered by evil**, but overcome evil with good.

#### **CLOSING**

#### Colossians 3:12-15 AMP

<sup>12</sup> So, as God's own chosen people, who are holy [set apart, sanctified for His purpose] and well-beloved [by God Himself], put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience [which has the power to endure whatever injustice or unpleasantness comes, with good temper]; <sup>13</sup> bearing graciously with one another, and willingly forgiving each other if one has a cause for complaint against another; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so should you forgive.

<sup>14</sup> Beyond all these things put on *and* wrap yourselves in *[unselfish]* love, which is the perfect bond of unity *[for everything is bound together in agreement when each one seeks the best for others].* <sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ *[the inner calm of one who walks daily with Him]* be the controlling factor in your hearts *[deciding and settling questions that arise]*. To this *peace* indeed you were called as members in one body *[of believers]*. And be thankful *[to God always]*.

#### R.E.M.I.X.

**R** – RESPECT

**E** – EMPATHY

M - MUTUAL SUPPORT

I – INTENTIONAL COMMUNICATION

X - XTRA MILE

#### **APPLICATION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- **Reflect on past relationships:** Are there recurring patterns of behavior in your relationships that haven't been healthy? What role did you play in these patterns?
- **Identify your emotional needs:** Are your emotional needs consistently being met in your current relationships? If not, what specific needs are unmet?
- **Evaluate communication styles:** How do you communicate your feelings and needs? Do you feel heard and understood by others?
- **Assess boundaries:** Do you have clear personal boundaries? Are these boundaries respected in your relationships?
- **Examine power dynamics:** Are there imbalances of power in your relationships? Do you feel controlled or manipulated?
- **Envision ideal relationships:** What qualities and behaviors would you like to see in your relationships? How can you contribute to creating this ideal dynamic?
- **Practice self-care:** How can you prioritize your own well-being to build stronger relationships? What self-care practices can you incorporate into your routine?
- **Develop effective communication skills:** What steps can you take to improve your communication skills, such as active listening and assertive expression?
- **Set and maintain boundaries:** How can you establish clear and healthy boundaries in your relationships? How can you communicate these boundaries effectively?
- **Cultivate empathy and understanding:** How can you better understand and empathize with the perspectives of others? What actions can you take to build stronger connections?

#### **REFERENCE SCRIPTURES**

#### Matthew 18:15 AMP

<sup>15</sup> "If your brother sins<sup>[a]</sup>, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens *and* pays attention to you, you have won back your brother. <sup>16</sup> But if he does not listen, take along with you one or two others, so that every word may be confirmed by the testimony of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If he pays no attention to them [refusing to listen and obey], tell it to the <sup>[e]</sup>church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile (unbeliever) and a tax collector.

#### Matthew 5:23-24 AMP

<sup>23</sup> So if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and *while* there you remember that your brother has something [such as a grievance or legitimate complaint] against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your offering there at the altar and go. First make peace with your brother, and then come and present your offering.

ADDITIONAL NOTES	

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MEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY Mondays at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room

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TUESDAY NIGHT LIFE RECOVERY Tuesdays at 6:30pm

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**SERENITY YOUTH** Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room

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## **MONTHLY SCHEDULE**

INSPIRED YOUTHS Bible Study Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> & August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at the North Minneapolis Campus RELATIONSHIP & MARRIAGE BUILDERS Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Crystal Campus WOMEN'S MINISTRY Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at the Crystal Campus

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