



“Relationships Without Regrets” – Steve Blair
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Review It

All of us have mistakes in our past that we wish we could do over. Some of us regret what we have done, others what we didn't do. None of us have the power to unscramble eggs, but the great news is that God can unscramble eggs! This series is about learning to move forward from our regrets and living a life that's forward focused.

Talk About It

1. Relationships without regret start with making God the first priority. What is the first priority in your life?
2. God places dreams inside all of us. Sometimes, because of experiences and circumstances, we let these dreams die. Are there dreams that you have had in the past, but no longer think are possible? If you could be assured of success, what would be your dream? Ask God for a dream if you don't have one.
3. Romans 8:28 says that God is able to make all things work out for good for those that love Him. If you truly believed this about your past and present circumstances, would it change your attitude towards people? Would it help you to move forward in a new confidence that God is trustworthy?
4. I John 3:18 tells us that love is a verb. Good relationships require us to be intentional with our thoughts, words, and actions. Don't wait until you feel like it to begin this process. Are there kind words and actions that you withhold from others? Why do you think you do this?
5. Relationships without regret keep no record of wrongs. I Corinthians 13:4-5 defines healthy core values for relationships. Do these verses describe you? What can you do differently so that people will see this kind of love in you?

6. While we were still sinners, Jesus died for us. His blood cleanses us continually from all sin. We are given radical grace and forgiveness. Do you give away this type of grace and forgiveness to others? If you did, would it change their view of you? How about their view of God?

Think About It

Not only does God want to make a difference in your life, He wants to use you to make a difference in the lives of others. Do you believe that you have a God-given purpose in this life? Do you know what it is? Ask God to show you.

Act On It

Life is about the journey, not a destination. God has chosen for certain people to travel this journey with us. Intentionally invest into the lives of your “traveling companions” this week. Think of specific ways to encourage and build them up. Ask God to show you how to do this.