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Raise the Bar On “Relationships” Luke 7

- I. Starts with YOU.**
 - a. It's time we take the influence, character, and the person of Jesus to those who are lost and hurting.
 - b. If everyone in our circle are church people, maybe our circle is too small.
 - c. What version of Jesus do others see when they read your life?
- II. Starts with Brokenness.**
 - a. To develop relationships, we need the passion for Jesus, hunger for Jesus, and the excitement of Jesus so people know we are not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus.
 - b. Jesus was not here to institute religion; He was here to inaugurate relationships!
- III. Starts with Desperation.**
 - a. We need more desperate people—desperate worshippers, desperate in our commitment to the kingdom, desperate to have the presence of God in our lives.
 - b. Shame is the greatest weapon in our lives today—Satan shames us into thinking our mistakes are too great for the blood to overcome.
- IV. Starts with Weeping.**
 - a. God is bringing people who are spiritually broken—in need of a savior.
 - b. We need to be the church where they can be loved, welcomed, hear the good news and not be judged!
- V. Ends with Forgiveness.**
 - a. If you confess Christ as Savior and believe in your heart He is Lord you shall be saved!
 - b. Come with a sincere heart Christ will redeem you, forgive you, restore you, and heal you!