



(part1) **Clean it Up**

John 13:34-35; 1 Peter 3:8-12

**A new command I give you: Love one another.** (John 13:34)

If you love Jesus you must love Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS ARE** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS REQUIRE** \_\_\_\_\_

● CHANGE OF \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3:8)

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● A CHANGE OF \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3:9)

- How we \_\_\_\_\_ others
- How we \_\_\_\_\_ to others

HOW? Speak \_\_\_\_\_; DO \_\_\_\_\_; Pursue \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Peter 3:10-11)

**HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS ARE YOUR** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Group & Personal Study Guide

What stood out to you from the message this Sunday?  
Why are relationships so messy?

**Read John 13:34-35 and John 21:15-17.**

- Why did Jesus call this a “new command?”
- Why is loving Jesus and loving others so closely connected?
- How do your relationships show people that you are a follower of Jesus?
- How do Jesus’ responses call us to prioritize healthy relationships?

**Read 1 Peter 3:8-12.**

- ATTITUDE. (v.8)
  - How do these 5 attitudes impact relationships? Which ones do you struggle with most? What does Philippians 2:1-11 add?
  - How can these attitudes help resolve conflict?
- ACTIONS. (v.9)
  - Which actions can you change to improve or reconcile relationships?
  - How have your words damaged relationships in the past?
  - What are some practical ways to return blessings for evil and insult?
  - Read James 3:2-17. Discuss the power of words.
- LOVE LIFE AND SEE GOOD DAYS (v.10-11)
  - What opportunities do you have to “speak life” into others?
  - How can we improve at self-evaluating and addressing our flaws?
  - Read Matthew 5:23-24. Who do you need to go make peace with?
- INTIMACY WITH GOD (v.12)
  - How healthy is your relationship with God?
  - Would you say His face is toward or against you? Why?

***CHALLENGE:*** *Loving others is your responsibility. Make 3 lists: 1) Relationships that need ... 1) improvement; 2) repair; 3) to be started. Be specific. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. Ask, what attitudes or actions do I need to change to love like the Bible calls me to love?*

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