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WHY BOTHER?

Strong Relationships

TAKEOVER

SENIOR HIGH • FEBRUARY 12TH

It takes hard work to establish and maintain strong relationships

Things that keep us from establishing strong relationships:

- **Pride**
- **Selfish Ambition**
- **Laziness**
- **Perspective**

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.

When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Philippians 2:1-8 (NLT)

What makes for strong relationships?

- **Accomplishing a common goal**
- **Being real**
- **Putting in the work**
- **Putting others ahead of yourself**



QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT:

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1. How important is it for you to have strong relationships?
2. How are your current relationships helping you achieve what you want your future to look like?
3. What are you doing right now to invest in your relationships?
4. What more could you be doing to invest in your relationships?
5. What are some good examples of relationships you have seen (either from your past or someone else)?
6. What are some bad examples of relationships you have seen (either from your past or someone else)?
7. What is one change you would make in your relationships based on what you've heard tonight?

Challenge:

**Pick one relationship to really pour into.
Ask one person to really pour into you!**



Upcoming Events

- February 12th- "Meh, Why Bother?" (Small Groups)
- February 19th- "Meh, Why Bother?" (Small Groups)
- February 26th- "Meh, Why Bother?" (Squad Goals Game)

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Hang out
the
Spot**

We get it - walking into a new place can be very intimidating! It may even keep students from trying out our Takeover service! We've created a place to make things a little easier. The Spot is a place where students can hang out before the service, eat some breakfast, play games and connect with other students. It's an easy way to get to know a few people without the larger crowd. If you're in 7th-12th grade, come check out The Spot on Sundays, 30 minutes before the 9 and 11 am services, upstairs in room 229! Just ask any Guest Services volunteer where to find us!