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## Choosing WEiRD WEiRD Relationships

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own "special people", that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; **1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV)** 

Go in through the narrow gate. The gate to destruction is wide, and the road that leads there is easy to follow. A lot of people go through that gate. But the gate to life is very narrow. The road that leads there is so hard to follow that only a few people find it. Matthew 7:13-14 (CEV)

## The journey toward WEiRD Relationships

1. I must recognize "My \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_."

Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the LORD means safety. **Proverbs 29:25 (NLT)** 

Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant. Galatians 1:10: (NLT)

## 2. I must choose who will be

Fear the Lord, you his godly people, for those who fear him will have all they need. **Psalm 34:9 (NLT)** 

But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 (NLT)

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God trans form you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. **Romans 12:2 (NLT)** 

## 3. Get \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ about the relationships in my life...

Don't team up (yoke up) with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with dark ness? **2 Corinthians 6:14 (NLT)** 

**Going deeper on my own.** Read 1 Corinthians 9, 2 Corinthians 6, and 1 Corinthians 5. Now, with this in mind, how do we approach the relationships in our life? Do we approach them purposefully, by chance, never really ever thought about it? Knowing what God has shown us, how would that way of approaching relationships look WEiRD to the world? Look at the relationships in your life, are they normal or weird? What difference has the Lord made in your life regarding the relationships you keep?