

If someone says lets talk about our relationship – some of us freeze

What does it mean to talk about our relationship? To discuss openly and honestly how we are relating to one another, naturally and spiritually, are there issues God needs to fix.

Does God our Father talk to us freely about how we are to relate to each other? Oh yes:

Gal 5:14 For the whole Law concerning human relationships is complied with in this one precept, You shall love your neighbor as you do yourself.

15 But if you bite and devour one another in partisan strife, be careful that you and your whole fellowship are not consumed by one another.

16 But I say, walk and live habitually in the Holy Spirit, responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of your flesh, your human nature without God. AMP

Prov 18:24 A person who has friends must themselves be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

John 15:14 (Jesus) You are My friends if you obey Me.

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1 Pet 3:8 Finally, all of you be of one mind (Christ's), having compassion for one another; love as brothers and sisters, be tenderhearted, and be courteous;

9 Not returning evil for evil or bad mouthing for bad mouthing, but on the contrary blessing (a good word to another by God's Spirit), knowing that you were called to this, so that you may inherit a blessing (a good word from God).

All of these scripture words when spoken to us and brought to life by the Holy Spirit then become the living word of God. Jesus, when we know Him after the Spirit, is the living word of God. So these words in us become Jesus, they become God's own divine nature:

2 Tim 3:16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God (by the Holy Spirit)...

2 Cor 5:16 From now on we know no one from a purely human point of view. Even though we once knew Christ from a human viewpoint and as a man, yet now we have such (revealed) knowledge of Him that we know Him no longer in terms of the flesh (but we know Him now spiritually as the living word of God). AMP

2 Pet 1:4 There have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises (God's living words) that by these you may partake of the divine nature (Christ)

Is it God's will for us to freely share with one another; if we're willing will He cause us to?

Philem 6 That the sharing of your faith may become effective...in Christ Jesus.

Deut 6:6 And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

7 You will teach them diligently to your children, and will talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and rise up.

Mal 3:16 **Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another...**(humbly, openly)

Luke 6:45 **A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good (words)...For out of the abundance (of the words in) his heart his mouth speaks.**

1 Pet 3:15 **But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you (especially your family members) for a word with respect to the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;**

Ezek 36:27 (God – If you are willing) **I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My words, and you will keep My words and do them** (like those above).

Why do some freeze with respect to talking about relationships but not about natural stuff?

Some of us men learned from our natural dads, men in general, our flawed male human nature, the media, fictional heroes and evil spirits to think and speak only about objective things like; sports, cars, money, sex, work, and to figure out how things work. We connected these things with being a man, and therefore we regarded subjective things such as the discussion of relationships as being un-manly. If that's me, I have been greatly deceived.

I have confused a fake macho man self-image, which is an evil idol, with true manliness. Jesus is the perfect man and when I know Him spiritually, Jesus is the living word of God. Therefore since all the above words of God on relationships in me are Jesus, the perfect man, they represent true manliness and manhood but an evil macho self-image never will.

Eph 4:13 **Until we all come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the level of maturity of the fullness of Christ;**

2 Pe 1:5 **For this very purpose, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue...**
(Strong's: the word translated virtue literally means manliness or courage = Christ)

What will it take to thaw and free some of us to happily discuss relationships? Christ in us

It will take Christ's humility in us to overcome our prideful image of how a man should look.

Matt 11:29 (Jesus) **Take My yoke (My Spirit) upon you and learn from Me (receive my nature in My words), for I am meek and humble in heart, and you will find rest...**

(Christ's nature is in words like these) Eph 4:32 **Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, KJV forgiving one another, just as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. (and:)**

Phil 2:3-4 **...In humility of mind let each consider others more than themselves...look out not only for your own interests, but also for the interests of others.** (looking first to their spiritual well-being, and their God given need to communicate with you).

Hos 14:8 **God's people will say 'What have I to do anymore with (self-image) idols?'**

Gal 5:10 **I am trusting the Lord to bring you back to believing as I do about these TLB things. God will deal with that person (evil spirit) who has been confusing you;**