



The Forecast

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Introduction

- All relationships have a climate
- Until the climate changes, the forecast remains the same

The Climate of our Relationships

1. The climate dictates _____

Jesus replied, “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” **Matthew 22:37-39 NLT**

2. Life is about _____

Abel became a shepherd, while Cain cultivated the ground. When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the LORD. Abel also brought a gift—the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The LORD accepted Abel and his gift, but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected. “Why are you so angry?” the LORD asked Cain. “Why do you look so dejected? You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.” **Genesis 4:2-7 NLT**

3. If you don’t master your _____, they will _____ you

Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?” **Genesis 4:8-9 NIV**

4. Climate change _____

One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: “Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love”... **Psalms 62:11-12 NIV**

Next Steps:

- Commit to attend the rest of this series
- Take the “3 person” challenge
(What’s it like to be on the other side of me?)
- Ask God to help me to change my climate:

- I need a climate change with God. I confess my sin and ask God to change my climate
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