

**CONNECTED - Because Life Is a Team Sport**  
**Message #8 "Your Greatest Connection"**  
**1 Samuel 18, Survey**  
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*"Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with David but had left Saul." 1 Sam. 18:12-13*

**FOUR POWERFUL QUESTIONS IN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST**

**1. Am I \_\_\_\_\_? Gen. 5:21-24**

**Am I \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord?**

*"When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. 22 And after he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. 23 Altogether, Enoch lived 365 years, 24 Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away." Gen. 5:21-24*

*"By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." Heb. 11:5-6*

**2. Am I \_\_\_\_\_? 1 John 1:3-10**

**Where am I \_\_\_\_\_ in my walk with Christ?**

*"We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ. 4 We write this to make our joy complete. 5 This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. 8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and His word has no place in our lives."*

*"When the Lord sought Adam and Eve, and they were hiding from Him because of their sin in Gen. 3:8-9, He didn't ask them about their great beginning, or their intentions for the future. He asked them, 'Where are you?'" Pastor Phil*

3. Am I \_\_\_\_\_? 1 John 1:8-10

Have I dealt with what

\_\_\_\_\_?

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*"If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened." Psalm 66:18*

*"Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God 22 and receive from Him anything we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him. 23 And this is His command: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us. 24 Those who obey His commands live in Him, and He in them. And this is how we know that He lives in us: We know it by the Spirit He gave us." 1 John 3:21-24*

The Power of Confession is I take \_\_\_\_\_.

The Power of Repentance is I have sorrow and

\_\_\_\_\_.

The Power of Forgiveness is that I rest in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's

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on the cross.

4. Am I \_\_\_\_\_? 2 Cor. 11:3-4

Have I \_\_\_\_\_ myself and am I \_\_\_\_\_  
to my relationship with Christ?

*"But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ." 2 Cor. 11:3-4*

See also 1 Cor. 7:35

How is your greatest connection?