

IF ONLY

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Part 2: Relationships without Regret

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WHAT IF?

- ✓ God <u>healed</u> my relationships.
- ✓ God showed us our purpose together.
- ✓ God <u>used us</u> to make a difference.

(Lamentations 5:21 MSG) Bring us back to you, GOD—we're ready to come back. Give us a fresh start.

RELATIONSHIPS WITHOUT REGRET

(2 Corinthians 7:10) Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

1. Set a God-first priority.

(Matthew 22:36-39) Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."

2. Invest in relationships.

(1 Samuel 18:3 NLT) And Jonathan made a solemn pact with David, because he loved him as he loved himself.

✓ Be intentional.

- ✓ Put time into it.
- ✓ Stick with it.

3. Start now.

(1 John 3:18 NLT) Let us stop just saying we love each other; let us really show it by our actions.

- ✓ When you think something good, say it.
- ✓ When you think something special, do it.
- ✓ When you want something different, be it.

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4. Keep no records of wrong.

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