CELEBRATION CHURCH 7.29.18 Pastor Ernie Davis

Ice Breaker: Who was your best friend in school?

IT'S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

God created us to have a personal, intimate relationship with Him. – **Gen. 3:8, Gen. 5:24, Gen. 6:9, Matt. 18:20,**
Mark 3:12, 1Thess. 4:17

Why do we fail to seek a meaningful relationship with God?

1. We have allowed the WORLD to define our faith.

2. We are ME-CENTERED rather than GOD-CENTERED about our relationship.

3. We cannot even COMPREHEND what it means to have a close relationship with God.

4. We don't want to make a COMMITMENT.

What can we do to make this personal relationship with God a reality in our life?

1. We need to KNOW God.
   John 10:4, 1John 2:13-14, Phil. 3:8-10, Matt. 7: 22-23

2. We need to understand the TERMS of this relationship.
   Matt. 22:37-39, 1John 4:20-21

3. We need to know that this relationship is a CHOICE.
   Rev. 3:20

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the world runs after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **- Matt. 6:31-33**