To have healthy relationships with others requires that we have a personal relationship with God.



"When I have learnt to love God better than my earthly dearest, I shall love my earthly dearest better than I do now. In so far as I learn to love my earthly dearest at the expense of God and *instead* of God, I shall be moving towards the state in which I shall not love earthly dearest at all. When first things are put first, second things are not suppressed but increased."

– C. S. Lewis

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## **Pursuing Healthy Relationships**

What has God given us to pursue and enjoy healthy relationships?

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- God's Spirit
- God's People

