

Pastor Sue's Message, January, 2020

Dear Friends,

Previously, I led new member classes for six years as an associate pastor. I always opened the classes with this question: "If someone asked you what life is all about using one word, what would you say?" What would *you* say if you were asked that question? I asked this question to about 300 people over those years. No one gave the answer that I was looking for except for one woman; one out of 300!

When I asked this question, she answered calmly but confidently, "It's about relationships." By the way, her husband jokingly said, "Well, I was going to say, Packers!"

Friends, life is all about relationships; relationships with God and relationships with others. I know this is true because our Lord Jesus said that. One day Jesus was asked this question, "Teacher, which command in God's Law is the most important?" Jesus said, "'Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.' This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' These two commands are pegs; everything in God's Law and the Prophets hangs from them." (Matthew 22:37-40 The Message)

One of the most important relationships we have is the relationship with our loved ones, husbands, wives, parents and children. To grow in our relationships with our loved ones and others, we will start a sermon series entitled, "It is all about relationships" on January 5 for five Sundays:

Jan 5: How Can I Bless My Wife/Husband

Jan 12: What Women Wish Men Knew About Women

Jan 19: Love Others As Well As You Love Yourself

Jan 26: What Men Wish Women Knew About Men

Feb. 2: How to Build a Strong Family

Come join us and let's grow together to live the lives God intends for us to live!

In Christ,

Pastor Sue Lee