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# GETTING RELATIONSHIPS RIGHT

NEXT STEPS GUIDE  
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- *A Biblical guide to social media*
  - God doesn't care about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Nothing will ever replace doing \_\_\_\_\_ with someone.
  - Be very careful mixing \_\_\_\_\_ with social media.
  - Take charge of social media's influence on your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Samuel 16:7 (ESV)

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

1 Corinthians 6:12 (ESV)

Philippians 4:6-9 (ESV)

- *Three reasons why you stop before you express anger on social media*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord to do His work.
  - The Lord commands us to be quick to \_\_\_\_\_ and slow to get \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God has given us a \_\_\_\_\_ when you believe someone has done you wrong or someone believes you have done them wrong.

Romans 12:18-21 (ESV)

James 1:19-20 (ESV)

Matthew 18:15-17 (ESV)

Matthew 5:23-24 (ESV)

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## Notes

## Go Deeper

*First Thoughts/Icebreaker for Groups or Individuals:* Take a minute to count how many social media apps are on your phone. How much time do you think you spend on each everyday? (You can find out the real amount of time you spend on each app by visiting the “Settings” option on your iPhone. Did you know that you can set time limits in each app?)

1. Are there any differences between the person you are on social media and the person you really are? Are the differences positive or negative?

2. Do you think that social media helps or hurts you to have authentic relationships with others?

3. READ: Philippians 4: 6-9.

4. What if we applied a social media filter to the above verses:
- Is what you're reading/contributing adding peace to my life?
  - Is what you're reading/contributing TRUE?
  - Is what your reading/contributing honorable?
  - Is there excellence in what you're reading/contributing?
  - Is what you're reading/contributing worthy of praise?
  - Is what you're reading/contributing something that helps you practice to be more like Christ?
  - Is what you're reading/contributing showing Jesus to others?

5. Take sometime this week to evaluate your consumption and contributions to social media and then pray for the Lord to prompt your heart to make adjustments that will help others see Jesus in you and build authentic community.