



# GroveGROUPS Sermon Guide

Getting Relationships Right by *getting social media right* ~ Week 3 ~ Bill Clark~

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**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?)*

***Find out how our staff answered questions about social media by clicking here...***

<https://www.hickorygrove.net/series.html>

## **Discussion Questions**

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.**