

Some of God's
Tools For Fellowship

Your Sweeter Eternity

Guide

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Introduction

I present the following designs and definitions without having a college degree of higher learning, or a certificate as a Bible Researcher. My only calling in this effort is an ongoing burden by the Holy Spirit to aid in the equipping of the saints in reaching and strengthening those working in His harvest fields. My daily service as a Born-Again Blood-bought Bible-believing Christian for more than half a century has given me first-person evidence of the following, in heart and mind.

Several of the God-given tools of fellowship come in packages. That is, they are not to be separated. They must be identified and discussed with each other. When you separate parts of a 'package' you begin down a road of doubt, distrust, disobedience, and destruction.

An example might be the Once-Saved Always-Saved Package. Its discussion must also include the other part of the package, being “Plus Divine Discipline”.

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Purpose of Man

(2 parts) **(1)** The purpose of man is to fully praise and worship God in His presence, for all of Eternity. **(2)** Our life and living while on Earth is to prepare us for that eternal worship, which requires us to deeply learn as much about God as our finite minds and bodies will allow. One of the threads throughout scripture is to remember what God has already done for and with man.

Fellowship – on Earth and Heaven

Fellowship requires that each person understands the meanings and purpose of others, the result being unity and harmony. The greatest level of harmony is to be Help Meets of others. Evidenced in Adam and Eve. More than once God the Son asked God the Father for the unity of believers - “even as we are one:” John 17:22

Help Meets

Possibly the highest form of partnership or unity. A help meet is a person(s) with strengths of mind or body that coincide with the weaknesses of another, and vice versa. This was clearly shown and defined in the creation of Eve for Adam. Somewhat like two pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.

Sin

The thinking or doing something they know God doesn't like. The question often asked by every generation is, "Since God doesn't like sin, why did He make it?" Sin is one of those things that actually came in a package, not by itself. When you separate parts of a 'package' you begin down a road of doubt, distrust, and disobedience. See Sin-Love Package.

Sin-Love Package

"Why did God make sin in man's world, since He hates it?" The short answer is, He didn't! God put a PACKAGE in man's world, of which sin was just a part. To the open-minded person, God is seen as One Who does things with great purpose(s), even if we don't

understand it.

The Creation by God, (His Natural Revelation package) largely shows His power, and order of things. This might be referred to as the trio of attributes we learned in years gone by: Omnipresent, Omnipotent, and Omniscient. God is everywhere present, all powerful, and all knowing (respectively).

But there is so much more about God we need to learn about, to have the deepest fellowship with Him in Eternity. The other part of the package teaches us about His 'heart'; His feelings part of His attributes. They include the love, mercy, compassion, conviction etc. Yes, that package also includes CHOICE. Because of the Sin-Love package, we are capable of choosing to love, honor, and worship Him – otherwise we are just blood-pumping robots. See Love, See Sin.

Natural Revelation Package

Natural Revelation is one of the ways that God has shown Himself to man. Others are His Son Jesus Christ, God's inspired Scripture penned by man – Genesis to Revelation, and man-to-man evangelism. Natural Revelation refers to the physical world and all of it's

power and order: The Genesis Creation and God's ongoing control of it.

It must be discussed as a package because we can't talk about trees with also including rivers, ravens, rays of the sun, and reptiles. Plants need the birds and insects, etc. etc.

No matter if a person in some jungle location never hears about God the Son and Calvary, he or she is still accountable for worshiping the CREATOR of that creation, not the creation, itself. The apostle Paul dealt with this issue in Romans 1:20 (without excuse).

Love

Love is the sacrificial act or attitude toward another. Deep love is often evidenced with real tears; 'heart tears'. Jesus Christ stated and then set an example for us at Calvary, in that, “*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*” John 15:13. There are 3 levels of love discussed in scripture: Eros (erotic), Phileo (brotherly), and Agape (in-spite-of, Godly). Love must be discussed as part of the Sin-Love Package. See Sin-Love Package.

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