Today's Theme: **"What Mom Taught Us About Relational Living"**

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Mother's Day 2023

"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— 3"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Eph.6:2-3

Introduction

Something Mom Modeled To US About Relational Living

1. We Learned That Life Is Both _____ & Relational.

Transactional verses Relational

• Let's Look at _____...

Transactional people tend to:

- Check all the right_____
- Make a _____, get it done, and that's that!

Imagine a mom being transactional:

- Let's look at _____:
- I share myself with you & I get to know and love who you are. The experience counts.

Imagine a mom being relational:

Why Are Those Important To Us Now?

1. Because We Got A Taste Of The _____ That Come With Living For Jesus. Matt. 19:16-22

2. Transactional Living Is Not _____ But It Is Not What Becoming More Like Jesus Is All About. Phil. 2:3-4

3. Relational Living Is What _____Modeled And It Causes You To Care and Love Deeply Those God Brings Near You. John 13:34-35

How Can You Move From A Transactional Life Style To A More Relational One?

1. You Need To Give The Steering Wheel Of Your Life To _____, Become A Christian!

What Happens When You Do?

- The Holy _____ comes to live In You. 1 Cor. 2:12
- Your job: to _____ & ____ yourself on the outside- becoming more like Jesus. 1 Tim.4:8-10
- 2. Make A decision to be _____- come to our New Community Tues. night small groups- this fall.
- 3. Get close to relational _______ so you can experience watch, feel & try out this kind of love.

Finally, How Can We Honor Mom Today On Her Special Mother's Day?

Final thought... Eph. 6:2