

## ReCONNECTED Resources

June 2020

Below you will find a variety of resources for further reading, listening, watching, and studying. All online links are free to access, though you will need a user account for RightNow Media. Sign up for a *free* account through Grace Church [here](#).

### Week 1- June 7

#### Moses & Jethro: Benefits of Time Well Spent

Online Resources:

[How do I cultivate meaningful relationships in my small group?](#)” by Mark Emler on Right Now Media.

[Titus 2 Discipleship](#)- a short video interview with Jennie Allen from RightNow Media

[Mentoring](#) - a seven part teaching series with Dr. Henry Cloud from RightNow Media

[Are All Your Friends Your Age?](#) - an article from Desiring God

[True Friends are Hard to Find](#)- an article by Kelly Needham from Desiring God.

[How to Humbly Give and Receive Correction](#)- an article by Jon Bloom from Desiring God.

Suggested Books:

[Growing Together: Taking Mentoring beyond Small Talk and Prayer Requests](#) - a book by Melissa Kruger (Start with this [book review](#) from the Gospel Coalition.)

## Week 2- June 14

### Joseph & Brothers

#### Online Resources:

[Forgiveness and Restoration](#) - a series of articles from Focus on the Family

[Showing Grace to Your Family in Close Quarters](#) - an article from Focus on the Family

[Tips and Tools for Healthy Conflict Resolution](#) - an article from Focus on the Family

[You Can Forgive Your Parents](#) - an article from Desiring God

[God's Mercy in Messed Up Families](#) - an article from Desiring God

[Forgiving the Wounds of a Friend](#) - an article from Desiring God

[How to Resolve Most Relational Conflicts](#) - an article from Desiring God

[Forgiving Others](#) - sermon audio + transcript from Beau Hughes (The Village Church)

[The Faith To Forgive](#) - a sermon from Craig Groeschel

[Can I Overcome a Messed Up Family?](#) – Grace Church sermon archive (June 18, 2017)- Pastor Derek

[Betrayal - How to deal with it](#) – an interview with Patrick Doyle

[Difficult Relationships](#) – an interview with Patrick Doyle

#### Book Suggestions:

[God Meant it for Good](#) – a book by R.T. Kendall

[Why You Do the Things You Do: The Secret to Healthy Relationships](#)- a book by Dr Tim Clinton and Dr Gary Sibcy

[Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No to Take Control of Your Life](#)- a book by Dr Henry Cloud and Dr John Townsend

## Week 3- June 21

### David & Jonathan

#### Online Resources:

[Why Is Friendship Hard for Men?: Five Ways to Build Stronger Relationships](#) - an article from Desiring God

[Guys Need Bros: Five Ways to Find Male Friendships](#) - an article from Desiring God

[You Won't Make It Alone: Five Reasons You Need Good Friends](#) by Drew Hunter on Desiring God.

[How to Be the Friend You've Always Wanted](#)- an article from the Gospel Coalition.

[When a Friendship Becomes Co-Dependent](#)- an article from The Gospel Coalition

[How to Ge a Good Friend](#) - a sermon by Clay Scroggins (North Point Community Church)

[Remarkable Friends](#) - a sermon by John Wilkinson (LCBC)

[IF: Table](#) - a free monthly resource from IF (Jennie Allen) for women to cultivate an authentic environment for women to gather and connect with one another

#### Book Suggestions:

[Safe People: How to Find Relationships that are Good for You and Avoid Those That Aren't](#) – a book by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend

[9 Things You Simply Must Do to Succeed in Love and Life: A Psychologist Learns from His Patients What Really Works and What Doesn't](#)- a book by Dr Henry Cloud

## **Week 4- June 28**

### **Me, My Relationships, & God**

Online Resources:

[Friendship with Jesus](#)- a series of 3 short video teachings by John Piper from RightNow Media

[What a Friend We Have in Jesus](#) - an article from Desiring God

[How Can I Grow Closer to God](#)- a blog post from Lysa Terkeurst of Proverbs 31 Ministries

[Enjoying Jesus: 12 Experiences That Will Draw You Closer](#) - a daily 7-week study for women from IF: Gathering on Right Now Media

[The Art of Abiding](#) - an article from RZIM

[How Do We Abide in Christ?](#) and [Obedience Rooted in Relationship](#)- 2 minute videos from Matt Chandler

[The Gardener Series](#)- 2 devotional videos from Adam Weber on RightNow Media.

[Abide](#)— sermon audio from Josh Patterson (The Village Church)

[Practices of Presence](#) – Sermon Series by Matt Chandler

[Union with Christ](#) – a podcast with Sam Allbery

[Devotion](#) and [I Surrender](#)- songs of worship from Vineyard and Hillsong

[Start Small](#) - Grace Church sermon archive (Feb 24, 2019)- Pastor Derek

[Transforming You](#) - Grace Church sermon archive (Mar 11, 2018)- Pastor Derek