



LOVE  
RELATIONSHIPS  
&  
THE CHURCH

***'If I find the RIGHT person,  
they will MAKE ME RIGHT.'***



“...Where you go I will go,  
and where you stay I will  
stay. Your people will be my  
people and your God my  
God.”

***Ruth 1:16***



**“Not only do we know God through Jesus Christ, but we only know ourselves through Jesus Christ. We only know life and death through Jesus Christ.**



Apart from Jesus we cannot know the meaning of our life, the meaning of our death, the meaning of God, or the meaning of ourselves. It is only in Christ.”



She asked him, “Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me—a foreigner?”

***Ruth 2:10***



11 Boaz replied, “I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—

***Ruth 2:10***



how you left your father and  
mother and your homeland  
and came to live with a  
people you did not know  
before.

***Ruth 2:10***





12 May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.”

***Ruth 2:10***



***LIE #1 “I am what I do.”***



Look with wonder at the depth of the Father's marvelous love that he has lavished on us! He has called us and made us his very own beloved children.

***1 John 3:1 (TPT)***



- LUDUS



- LUDUS
- PHILIA



- LUDUS
- PHILIA
- EROS



- LUDUS
- PHILIA
- EROS
- AGAPE



***LIE #2 "I am what others say."***





**God *CREATED* you.**



You made all the delicate,  
inner parts of my body and  
knit me together in my  
mother's womb.

***Psalm 139:13 (NLT)***



14 Thank you for making me  
so wonderfully complex!  
Your workmanship is  
marvelous—how well I know  
it.

***Psalm 139:14 (NLT)***



15 You watched me as I was  
being formed in utter  
seclusion, as I was woven  
together in the dark of the  
womb.

*Psalm 139:15 (NLT)*



16 You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

***Psalm 139:16 (NLT)***



***God PURCHASED you.***



For you know that your lives were ransomed once and for all from the empty and futile way of life handed down from generation to generation.

***1 Peter 1:18 (TPT)***



It was not a ransom payment of silver and gold, which eventually perishes, 19 but the precious blood of Christ—who like a spotless, unblemished lamb was sacrificed for us.

***1 Peter 1:18 (TPT)***





***LIE #3 “I am my worst  
mistake.”***



“I am the God who forgives  
your sins, and I do this  
because of who I am. I will  
not hold your sins against  
you.”

***Isaiah 43:25 (GNT)***

