

**CHURCH OF CHRIST AT WHELESS LANE**  
**2018 SUMMER SERIES**

**EXAMINING RELATIONSHIPS IN THE LORD**

*“Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” – (John. 14:21)*

**AUGUST 2018, WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – 7:00 PM**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SUGGESTED TEXT</b>
August 1 <sup>st</sup> Of August 8 <sup>th</sup>	LEON IVORY <i>Hood Street Church of Christ</i>	Examining Our Relationship with Our Spouse	Genesis 2:22-24
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	EMANUEL WHITE <i>Church of Christ in Forrest Hill</i>	Examining Our Relationship with Our Children	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	RANDALL TUCKER <i>South Union Church of Christ</i>	Examining Our Relationship with Each Other	Ephesians 4:1-3
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PETER MARTIN <i>Agape Church of Christ</i>	Examining Our Relationship with the World	2 Corinthians 6:14-18
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	GEORGE WILLIAMS <i>East Side Church of Christ</i>	Examining Our Relationship with God	2 Corinthians 13:5-10

From the beginning God has desired a relationship with us. As a matter of fact, He is passionate about it! A relationship with God happens most fundamentally by the Spirit through the Word. As Christians, we let the Bible be the place where God meets us and speaks to us, and we let our lives be the place where we speak back to Him. The relationship is in this communion: Him to us, and us to Him.

Through this relationship we receive communications from God about Himself and His promises toward us. He comes to us in Jesus Christ, in His teachings and in the message of the cross. And we return to Him our prayers, acts of gratitude, resolutions to fight the fight of faith, and acts of obedience. The result is that our lives are going God-ward while His life toward us is coming us-ward. By His Spirit we are made alive and we are transformed!

This relationship we have with God is manifested in our lives and in our relationships with others. This year’s Summer Series will examine some of the areas of our lives where our relationship with God is evident in and through our relationship with others.