

Morning Lesson

THE JOHN 6 PRINCIPLE THREE STAGES OF A RELATIONSHIP

John 6:14, 15

INTRO:

1. Jesus had just fed 5000 people.
2. They wanted to make him king. **John 6:14, 15**
3. Notice what happened the next day.
John 6:26, 27, 33, 35, 38, 41, 42, 60, 66
4. Those that stayed accepted the truth of the situation.
John 6:67-69
5. This development of relationships is powerful.

I. THREE STAGES IN A RELATIONSHIP

- A. Honeymoon – Everything is great!
- B. Disappointment – This relationship is not perfect!
- C. Reality – It is not perfect, but it's good and it can work!

II. THIS PRINCIPLE APPLIED TO FAMILIAR RELATIONSHIP

- A. Marriage.
 1. I have married Prince Charming!
 2. Disappointment comes.
 3. Reality then sets in and the understanding that the marriage can work if each works at it.
- B. Parent – Child.
 1. Mom and dad are my heroes.
 2. Mom and dad have problems!
 3. Mom and dad love me and I love them.
- C. New converts.
 1. Being a Christian is so easy with perfect folks!
 2. Man, look at all the hypocrites!
 3. No one is perfect, but we can work together.
- D. Preacher – Congregation.

III. WHAT CAN WE DO TO IMPROVE?

- A. Realize building relationships requires work. **Luke 9:23**
- C. Evaluate the probable compatibility. **Luke 14:25-33**

CONC:

1. Let's all work on the "John 6 Principle."
2. Responding to the invitation may be a good start.