

I SEE A CHURCH

Part 3: ... That Grows Smaller as It Grows Larger

SEACOAST CHURCH

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I SEE A CHURCH THAT GROWS _____ AS IT GROWS _____

*There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. **Ecclesiastes 4:8 (NIV)***

4 REASONS WE TEND TO AVOID RELATIONSHIPS

1. I DON'T _____ THEM
2. IT'S NOT MY _____
3. I'M _____ OF WEIRD CHRISTIANS
4. I'M TOO _____

*The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. **1 Peter 4:7-9 (ESV)***

A LARGE CHURCH BECOMES SMALLER WHEN I...

1. _____ IN MY
_____ RELATIONSHIPS

*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **Ephesians 4:2-3 (NIV)***

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2. _____ SOME _____ RELATIONSHIPS

*Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends **Romans 12:17-19 (NIV)***

3. _____ THE _____ RELATIONSHIPS

*Now then, my sons, listen to me; do not turn aside from what I say. Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house, lest you give your best strength to others and your years to one who is cruel, lest strangers feast on your wealth and your toil enrich another man's house. **Proverbs 5:7-10 (NIV)***

*He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm. **Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)***

*Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? **2 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV)***

4. _____ SOME _____ RELATIONSHIPS