

**SERMON NOTES**  
**A Foundational Relationship**  
**Luke 6:46-49**  
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**I. Introduction:**

A. An example from marriage

**II. What we must remember...**

A. We are not working to GAIN a relationship with Jesus.

1. Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8-10

B. We are joint heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17)

C. We are his friends! (John 15:13-15)

D. HE IS LORD! (Romans 10:9)

E. He invites us to come to Him (Matthew 11:28)

III. What does Jesus expect in this relationship? For us to get to know him! (vs. 46; Matthew 22:37ff; 1 John 5:1-5)

IV. How do we get to know Jesus? (Proverbs 3:5-6; John 17:17; Psalm 119:11; 1 Peter 1:3ff; Hebrews 10:24-25)

V. Why should we work at this relationship? (vs. 47-49) (1 Corinthians 3:11, 10:13; Ephesians 6:10ff; Philippians 2:14ff; Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:9-12)

**Questions for Connection Groups/Personal Study:**

1. How have you been trying to earn a relationship with Jesus, either now or in the past?

2. Discuss the balance of relating to Jesus as a friend/co-heir vs. Lord/ God incarnate.

3. Discuss what a solid foundation vs. a sandy foundation of faith might look like.

4. How do you work at cultivating a rock solid, deepening, abiding relationship with Jesus? How has he called you to do this?