



SOUTHBRIDGE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## “The Most Important” Part 6

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### Review 2 goals:

1. To convince you that you can have great relationships
2. To challenge you to do whatever it takes

**The Foundation:** “We affirm that our relationship with Christ is the most important relationship!”

### 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NLT)

*Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud<sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.<sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.<sup>7</sup> Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*

- God’s description of amazing love = the “bulls-eye”.

**How Is My Vision?**

\* **Vision:** A mental \_\_\_\_\_ of a desired \_\_\_\_\_.

### Ezekiel 37:1-6 (NLT)

*The LORD took hold of me, and I was carried away by the Spirit of the LORD to a valley filled with bones.<sup>2</sup> He led me all around among the bones that covered the valley floor. They were scattered everywhere across the ground and were completely dried out.<sup>3</sup> Then he asked me, “Son of man, can these bones become living people again?” “O Sovereign LORD,” I replied, “you alone know the answer to that.”<sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, “Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, ‘Dry bones, listen to the word of the LORD!’<sup>5</sup> This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again!<sup>6</sup> I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.”*

\* **Presently, what is my \_\_\_\_\_ for my “most important relationships”?**

**Important:** Yes, I see “what is”... but I also see what \_\_\_\_\_!

### Ezekiel 37:7a & 10a

*So I spoke this message, just as he told me. Suddenly as I spoke...<sup>10</sup> So I spoke the message as he commanded me...*

\* **1 Corinthians 13:4-7: Amazing Love**

**Personal Challenge #1:** Will I make it my “\_\_\_\_\_”?

**Personal Challenge #2:** Will I hold \_\_\_\_\_ accountable?

### Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

*For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.*

### Personal Action Steps

- What impacts me regarding Ezekiel 37:1-6?
- No Exceptions: God cares greatly about every one of my “Most Important” relationships
- What God-honoring step do I need to take?