

## Making Room for Life The Solution: Restructuring Your Life

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

### Summary

This sermon is designed to help you understand and implement the God ordained solution to overcoming your busy life with quality, meaningful time with God and one another. We will explore three steps needed to restructure your life in order to experience community with God, one another, and your neighborhood.

### Three Steps in Restructuring Your Life

#### Step #1 – Restructure Your Priorities

- **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**
- #1 – God
- #2 – Family
- #3 – Neighborhood
- **Main Point** – The first step in restructuring your life God’s way is to begin by examining your priorities in life. IN order to restructure our lives following the Biblical pattern then we must make God our #1 priority. Our family and neighborhoods follow behind our allegiance to God and never replace Him as our number one priority. If we place any other priority above God then we are restructuring our lives on a foundation of sand.

#### Step #2 – Restructure Your Relationships

- **Deuteronomy 6:5-9**
- Examine your Circle of Life
- Key Element in Community = Neighborhood
- **Main Point** – The second step in restructuring our lives comes to us as we examine our relationships. Most of us have several disconnected, linear relationships that do not connect in any shape or form to one another. We must always remember that we were created for community (see reference in *Making Room for Life Part 1*) therefore it is time to examine our *Circle of Life* and connect our disconnected relationships.

#### Step #3 – Restructure Your Time

- **Genesis 1:3-5, 14-19**
- Observe the Hebrew Day Planner
- Three Major Activities
  - Productivity
  - Relationships
  - Sleep
- **Main Point** – The final step in restructuring our lives comes to us as we observe the Hebrew Day Planner found in **Genesis 1-2**. Most of us have removed ourselves in an outrageous way from God’s design for the scture of our time. Therefore it is time to restructure by observing the three major activities that are meant to take place during our day: Productivity (6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.), Relationships (6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.), and Sleep (10:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.)

## Application

This week examine your own Circle of Life and observe the circles that are making your life to crowded. Pray about what areas you might be able to eliminate or combine and make a plan to implement your decisions.

## Memory Verse

**Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV)** – These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

