



God Wants To: Relational Time Travel

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WARM UP

1. Who was your best friend growing up?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. Read Acts 3:1-8 and put yourself in the story. What do you notice and feel as it unfolds?
4. How do we relate to God and others if we are transactional? Why is this often the result of an unresolved conflict or wound in us?
5. How did Peter & John's experience in relationship with Jesus cause them to call for a non-transactional relationship with the begging man?
6. How can healthy relationships enable us to travel through time in order to heal past wounds?
7. Why would a fully healed person be glad that a past wound happened?

DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)

8. Read Matthew 6:31-33. How does Jesus say "pagans" act when they don't seek God first? What does he call us to do instead?
9. Read Mark 10:17-31. What need had the rich, young ruler been committed to and did fixating on that need work? How is Jesus' response an opportunity for him to heal in relationship? Is his response to Jesus' invitation an example of transactional thinking?
10. What wound might God be calling you to heal in relational time travel? Have you tried to heal through fixating on some kind of external "need"?



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- Learn about Community Group or dive in! SurpriseChurch.com/Groups

What if you could travel through _____?

Acts 3:1-8

The begging man wanted a _____ with Peter & John, not a relationship.

Felt need:

Real need:

Peter & John lived with Jesus: They were used to...

Transactional relationships & transactional faith:

A twitter lesson: Jesus calls us to _____ at the pace of _____.

Time & Emotional Wounds (Dr. Henry Cloud):

We deal with unresolved pain through _____.

Community Groups:

Non-transactional relationships:

Relational Time Travel:

True healing is _____ that it happened.

Healing happens in _____, not _____.