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God is all about relationship... so much so that what He does and how He works has a **way of attaching personal success to interpersonal intimacy**. In other words, God made things to go well if done with relationship-building in mind, and to not go well if done with selfishness. The devil wants to steal, kill and destroy, but God wants us to use His **relationship-incentivizing methodology** instead and have abundant life ⇨ John 10:10.

1) Between parents and children: the phrase “*generation gap*” has a demonically assigned ‘authority’ attached to it intended to persuade us that nothing could ever heal it. Differences between parents and children are **relationship-incentivizing** opportunities which would not exist without ongoing processes of maturity. **Methodology:** leverage the immaturity as opportunity to give gifts to motivate (**incentivize**) the child toward positive and desirous gain; this can only be transferred through a **relationship**, not a dictatorship.

2) Between husband and wife: the phrase “*irreconcilable differences*” also has a demonically assigned ‘authority’ attached to it intended to persuade us that nothing could ever heal it. God intended spiritual unity to redeem human differences: everything from the different ways spouses think to different ways their sexuality works, God designed servanthood to bring unity and intimacy...a **methodology** that **incentivizes relationship**. Evil perverts God’s design by preaching the lies of divorce, affairs, soul-mates, etc.

3) Between God and you: the prevalent lies of “*God is just a force*”, “*You are god*”, etc... are intended to be accepted as permanent truths... precisely their opposite. God says time and time again, “You shall seek and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart” ⇨ Deuteronomy 4:29; Jeremiah 29:13; and that He wants **relationship** with us ⇨ Psalm 95:7-8; John 10. His **methodology** is that we use our free will to reciprocate His love by our choice, and not automatically as some plant function or animal instinct. God **incentivizes relationship** by assigning exclusive goodness to those who do respond to Him ⇨ Deuteronomy 28. **Do you see God’s Relationship-Incentivizing Methodology?**

Even in the name of Christianity, especially in these end times, we can see more of the devil’s *perversions of God’s relationship-incentivizing methodology* including flattery, bribery, manipulation, deception and prostitution. Yet God has designed, called and equipped us to live above all that mess when we have intimacy with Him via His Holy Spirit on a growing basis... so that **WE use** His **relationship-incentivizing methodology** in our daily living. **How** do we do that?

It is **not** like receiving the gift of salvation, but rather the appreciation-motivated hard work done with desire **because of** God’s undeserved loving salvation for us. Owning and using **relationship-incentivizing methodology** comes by training our minds to do so ⇨ Romans 12:2... it **has** to be our own decisive choice to obey ⇨ Joshua 24:15; Luke 9:62.

What does using **relationship-incentivizing methodology consist of?** It means we do **not** just say or do what comes to mind, but rather **we stop and ask** the Holy Spirit for life giving responses to life events and human reactions. Even **this** very process of Christian living is another example of God using His **relationship-incentivizing methodology!** ♥