

The Church Express

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1. God wants to have a **Personal, Intimate** relationship with me!
 - Church is not about a RECIPE, it's about a RELATIONSHIP!
 - As a Church, as Followers of Jesus Christ, our lives, our work, our actions, our relationships our desires, our thoughts, our words, should come from an **Expression of Love**, and not from an **Avoidance of Stress!**
 - **Stress:** Failing to live up to the expectations, real or perceived, we believe are placed on us by God or other people.

Luke 10:38-42

Philemon 8-20

2. Jesus Preached the Gospel of the Kingdom of God

Mark 9:30-32

Matthew 4:23-24

Luke 4:14-19

- We cannot allow the relationship **other people** have with God to affect the relationship **we** have with God
- God wants to have an individual and unique relationship with each of us.

John 21:21-22

Matthew 11:28-30

3. Church should be Inclusive

Isaiah 56:7

My house will be called a house where people from all nations can pray.” – NIV