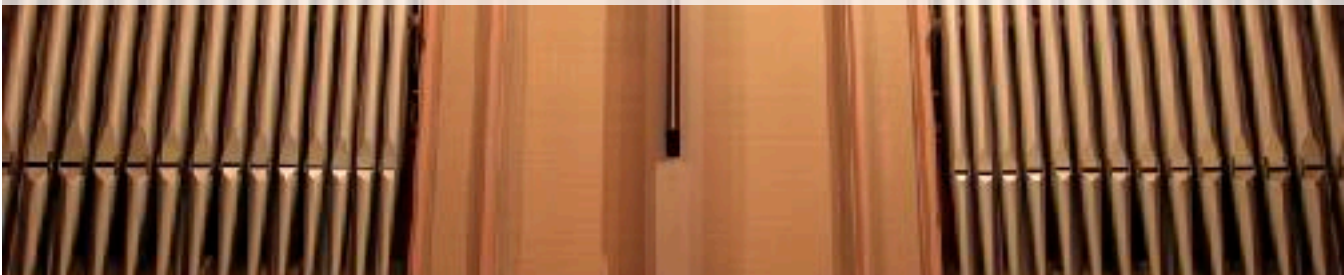




Sunday, April 7, 2024

Welcome to Worship at Christ Chapel

Psalms on the Word of God





Thu, May 2nd @ 5:30pm
> Hyannis Village Square

Peacemaker Ministries



Sat, Apr 13 @ 9AM

> Coordinated by Devonia Keller



discover
Relational Wisdom
going beyond
emotional intelligence

- stronger relationships
- valued influence


What Is Relational Wisdom?

Relational wisdom, in essence, is the desire and ability to obey Jesus' timeless command, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart... and love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:37-39).

In modern terms, relational wisdom may be defined as your ability to discern emotions, interests and abilities in yourself and others, to interpret this information in the light of God's Word, and to use these insights to manage your responses and relationships successfully.



See our catalog of
training programs



Life Is All About Relationship!

Jesus' Parable of the Talents reminds us that relationships are precious gifts that he entrusts to us as opportunities to show his love and multiply the number of people who will enjoy him forever (see Matt. 25:14-21).



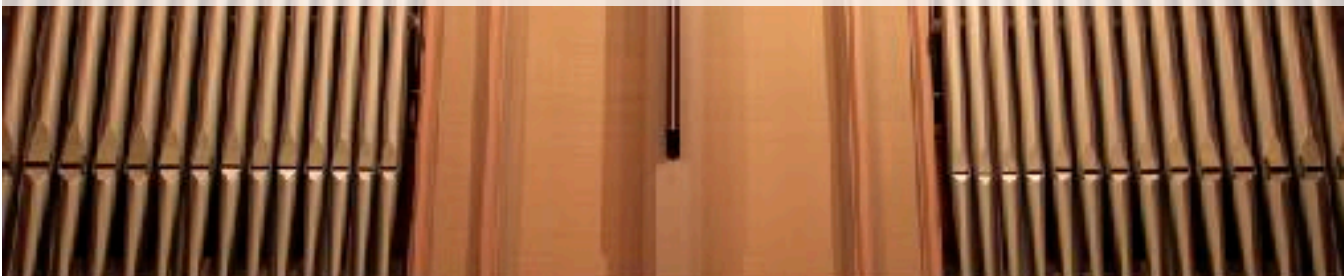




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ARE YOU FEELING
SAD?

WHAT IS

SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER (SAD)?



Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is a type of depression that comes and goes with the seasons, typically starting in the late fall and early winter and going away during the spring and summer.

SONGS OF THE HEART

THE
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**The
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Psalm 1:1-6



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⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.



#1.

Barometer of the Heart



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Sometimes, when we think of God’s commands, our hearts shrink, our souls hide because we know our habits have drifted from God’s ways. Other times, even though we are doing our best to follow God, we feel shy when we think of God’s commands because we have neglected our time reading God’s Word. Our lives are healthy but our appetites for God are waning.



In our best times, we do have a hunger for God's Word, experiencing joy as we read the Bible and discover new truths. **One of our greatest gifts in this life, is to read God's Word and simultaneously, have the Spirit of God seal that Word to our heart...affirming that promise is spoken to us for just that moment.** Even when we are convicted upon reading God's Word, it is a sweet moment of intimacy because we sense God personally calling us back to relationship with Him. We are reminded He loves us because He cares enough to correct us and bring us close.

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How Do You Jumpstart the Joy?



- 1 Read the Psalms
(songs of the heart)**
- 2 Read Passages on
Jesus**
- 3 Read Passages on the
Glory of God**
- 4 Read Epic Bible
Stories**
- 5 Start a Bible Study
Series**



#2.

**Strong
Through
the Seasons
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Matthew 7:21-23



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#3.

Common Mistakes of Self- Deception



1 Read but Don't Obey

James 1:22-25 ²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.



2 Not Aware Of Our Personal Need

Luke 18:9-14 ⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector...



2 Not Aware Of Our Personal Need

Luke 18:9-14 ¹² "I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



3 Don't Love Our Brother

1 John 2:9-11 ⁹ Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. ¹⁰ Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. ¹¹ But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.



3 Don't Love Our Brother

1 John 4:20-21 ²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.



4 Overlook the Poor

James 3:17-18 ¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.



5 Don't Control Our Tongue

James 3:8-10 ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.



#4.

**Connection
Between the
Word &
Authenticity**



Psalm 19:7-10



⁷ The **law of the Lord** is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

⁸ The **precepts of the Lord** are right, rejoicing the heart; the **commandment** of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the **rules of the Lord** are true, and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.



Psalm 19:12-14



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Declare me innocent from **hidden faults**.

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***Response
to the
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Communion

Remembering His sacrifice.

A photograph of a communion table. In the foreground, a clear glass filled with red wine sits on a dark, textured wooden surface. To the left of the glass, a piece of golden-brown bread is partially visible. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the wooden surface and possibly other items on the table.

Recite ^{the} Apostle's Creed to Proclaim Your Faith

E L D E R

NOMINATIONS

**Posted on Church Business Board
in Fellowship Hall**

- > Email Pastor with Questions or Concerns**
 - > Church Members Vote to Approve**

