**What’s Next – week 3**

**“Most Important"**

* The life of a follower of Jesus Christ is all about relationships.

*Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."* **Matthew 22:37-40**

* Four Important Relationships:

1. A relationship with our Heavenly Father through a life of worship

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.*

**Romans 12:1**

1. A growing relationship with Jesus Christ that is daily and personal

*Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.* **John 15:4-5**

1. Friendships with other followers through a Bible Study

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* **Hebrews 10:24-25**

1. A relationship with our world that shares Jesus Christ with our neighbors and nations

*"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.* **Matthew 5:14-16**

* An important attitude: an attitude that models the servanthood of Jesus Christ

*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* **Mark 10:45**