

Rolling Hills Community Church
“Mad About You”
- Relationships the Way God Intended
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“Restoring the Intimacy”

Genesis 3:20

“Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.”

- Adam named the woman, and he named her “Eve” which means “living.”
- Even though the punishment was death, we see God’s grace even in the midst of hard times
- Adam still had hope; despite all the bad things that happened as a result of their sin – and where there is hope, there is a life.

Genesis 3:21

“The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.”

- Remember back in Genesis 3:7, after the man and the woman had sinned, they made coverings for themselves out of fig leaves.
 - Many times we try to come into the presence of God with coverings that we have made for ourselves
- Now, God makes coverings for the man and the woman!
 - Religion is man trying to get to God while Christianity is God coming to man!

Restoration in your personal life, in your dating life or in your marriage:

- 1. Begins with a relationship with Jesus Christ**
Only through Christ do all our other relationships make sense - **Romans 5:15-17**
- 2. Continues with trust in God that He has a plan for your life**
Trusting in God and in His perfect timing - **Jeremiah 29:11-13**
- 3. Is filled with a perpetual process of grace and forgiveness**
The forgiveness of yourself and the forgiveness of the one who you are in relationship with because of Christ’s forgiveness of us – **Ephesians 4:32**
- 4. Is fueled by only the strength our God can provide**
Loving someone else with all His love and not our own selfish love – **Ephesians 4:22-24**
- 5. Culminates in our relationship being a mirror to the world of how Christ loves His church!**
Our relationship with the opposite sex should be all God intended - **Ephesians 5:22-33**