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The "Wakes" In Our Lives

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A Few Things To Consider:

1. Authenticity.

You can't have **T** _____ without **T** _____.

2. Forgiveness.

Forgiveness is a **C** _____ and it is a **P** _____.

3. Selflessness, because we get in the way.

When we're selfish we **D** _____ relationships around us. So, we need die to ourselves and we practice **H** _____.

A "Wake" in our life is really the result of what our life leaves behind.

We are one hundred percent **R** _____ for the wake that we leave.

New Perspective

I John 4:19 "We loved because He first loved us,"

How can I hate a visible image of God's creation and pretend to love the invisible creator?

A new way of seeing these "high wakers" in our life.

1. God's love towards me is the **M** _____ of my love towards others.
2. I **L** _____ others for God's sake, not for **M** _____.

High wakes in the **P** _____ often reveal hurtful pain from the **P** _____.

Hurt people only know how to **H** _____ people.

Here's what we're up against

1. That person is not the **E** _____.
2. It's not **M** _____ job to fix them, nor is it **M** _____ job to figure them out.

Lean into them and love them

They may be **I** _____ by the enemy but they're ultimately **N** _____ the enemy.

God wants to use it to grow you, to refine you, for you to step out of your comfort zone and turn in, turn away from what you want to do and walk in obedience to what God wants you to do.

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God hasn’t quit. He hasn’t quit on you relationally.

It can be risky

God allows high wakers in my life.

How I handle the high wakers in my life is a good indication of who has a handle on me.

If you choose to live your life for yourself, sooner or later you will be by yourself.

If the Lord Jesus has a handle on your heart, if God’s Holy Spirit is alive in your heart, you’re going to have a desire to mend broken relationships, to love the unlovable.

All relationships are tracking toward ruin or redemption.

Caution

High wakers are Dangerous and you better make sure that you set appropriate **B** _____

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever been pulled behind a boat? What was your experience?
2. Although we didn’t go over these too much, what did you think about the three things Janie asked you to consider tonight – Authenticity, Forgiveness, Selflessness? How does this play out in your life today?
3. You are 100% responsible for the “wake” you’re going to leave in your life. What kind of a “wake” do you think you might leave? Consider these questions: Are people better off when you move through their life? If they had the choice, would they do the relationship all over again? Does your wake leave people encouraged or drained? Does your wake encourage growth in others?
4. A wake can be positive or a wake can be negative. Does your wake leave people inspired or insecure? What is their countenance saying about your character?
5. It is not our job to “fix” someone. Is it your tendency to “fix” people or do you meet them where they are and try and figure them out? Or do you just love them unconditionally? Is there someone that you have had a falling out with that you might consider reaching out to?
6. Is God calling you to respond to the lesson tonight? Where might you need some prayer on this?

Pray for one another.