



# PROACTIVE PARENTING: PART 1...INTERNET SAVVY



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26TH, 6-8PM





“In the beginning . . .



. . . God created the heavens  
and the earth.” Gen. 1:1

## **Strong Relationships Consist of 4 Key Attributes:**

**1. Authenticity** – *the character of being yourself.*

## **Strong Relationships Consist of 4 Key Attributes:**

**2. Vulnerability**– *the character of sharing yourself.*



## **Strong Relationships Consist of 4 Key Attributes:**

**3. Credibility** – *the character of being trustworthy.*







## **Strong Relationships Consist of 4 Key Attributes:**

**4. Compatibility** – *the character of getting along.*

*"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3*



*So then, let us aim for harmony  
in the church and try to build  
each other up. Romans 14:9*

**What Compatibility  
looks like**

**in the essentials-**

**unity**



Ephesians 4:11-12.

*"God gave some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry so that the body of Christ may be built up."*



*"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them that their work will be a joy and not a burden for that would be no advantage to you." Hebrews 13:17*

**What Compatibility  
looks like**

**in the non-essentials-**

**Liberty**



*"Accept him whose faith is weak  
without passing judgment on  
disputable matters. Romans 14:1*



*So then each of us will give an  
account of himself to God...*

*Romans 14:12*

*So whatever you believe about  
these things keep between  
yourself and God. Romans 14:22*





**What Compatibility  
looks like**

**in all our beliefs**

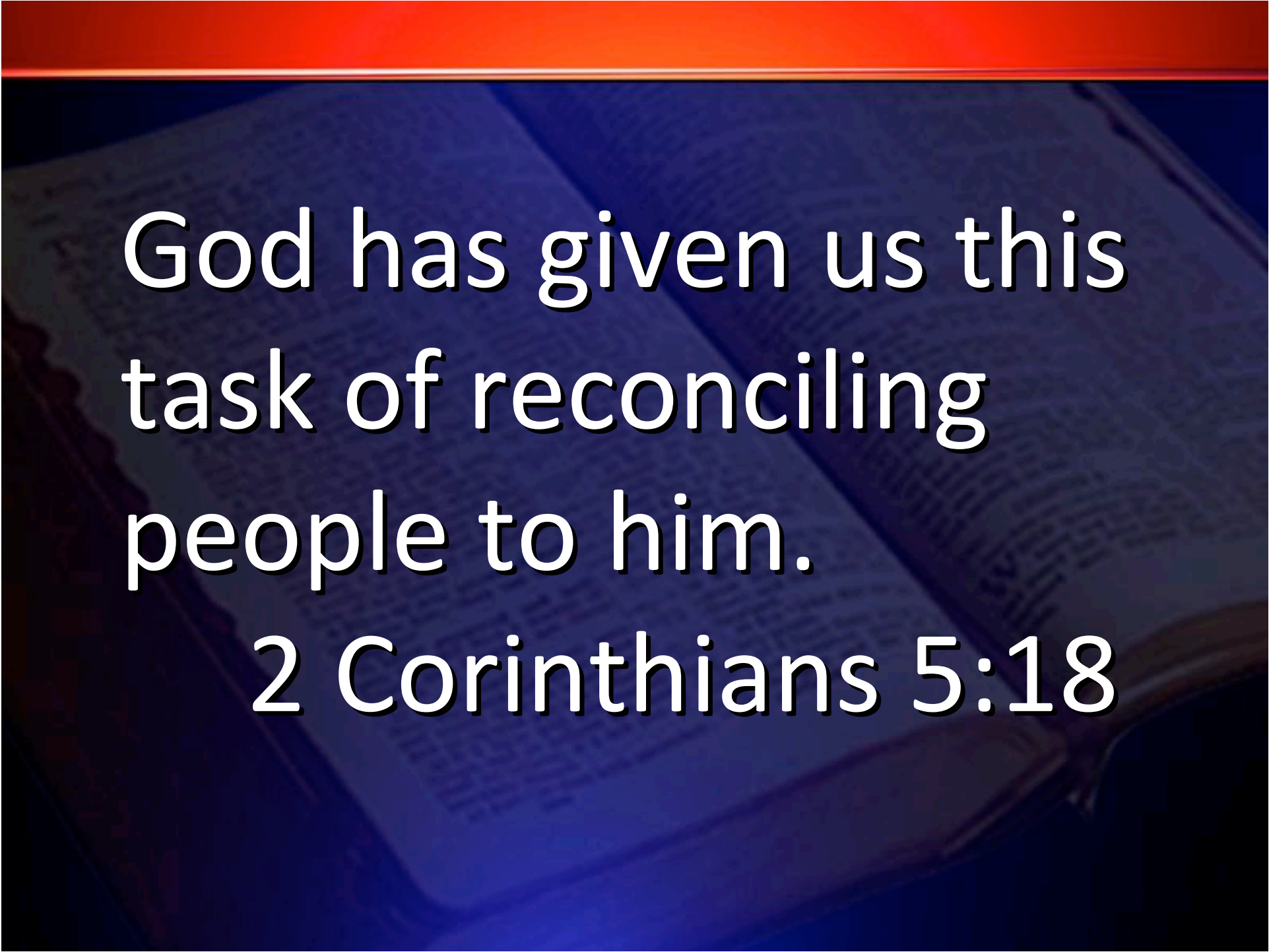
**we demonstrate love**

*"If I hold in my mind, not only all human knowledge but also the very secrets of God and if I have the faith that can move mountains, but have no love, I amount to nothing at all."*

1 Corinthians 13:2

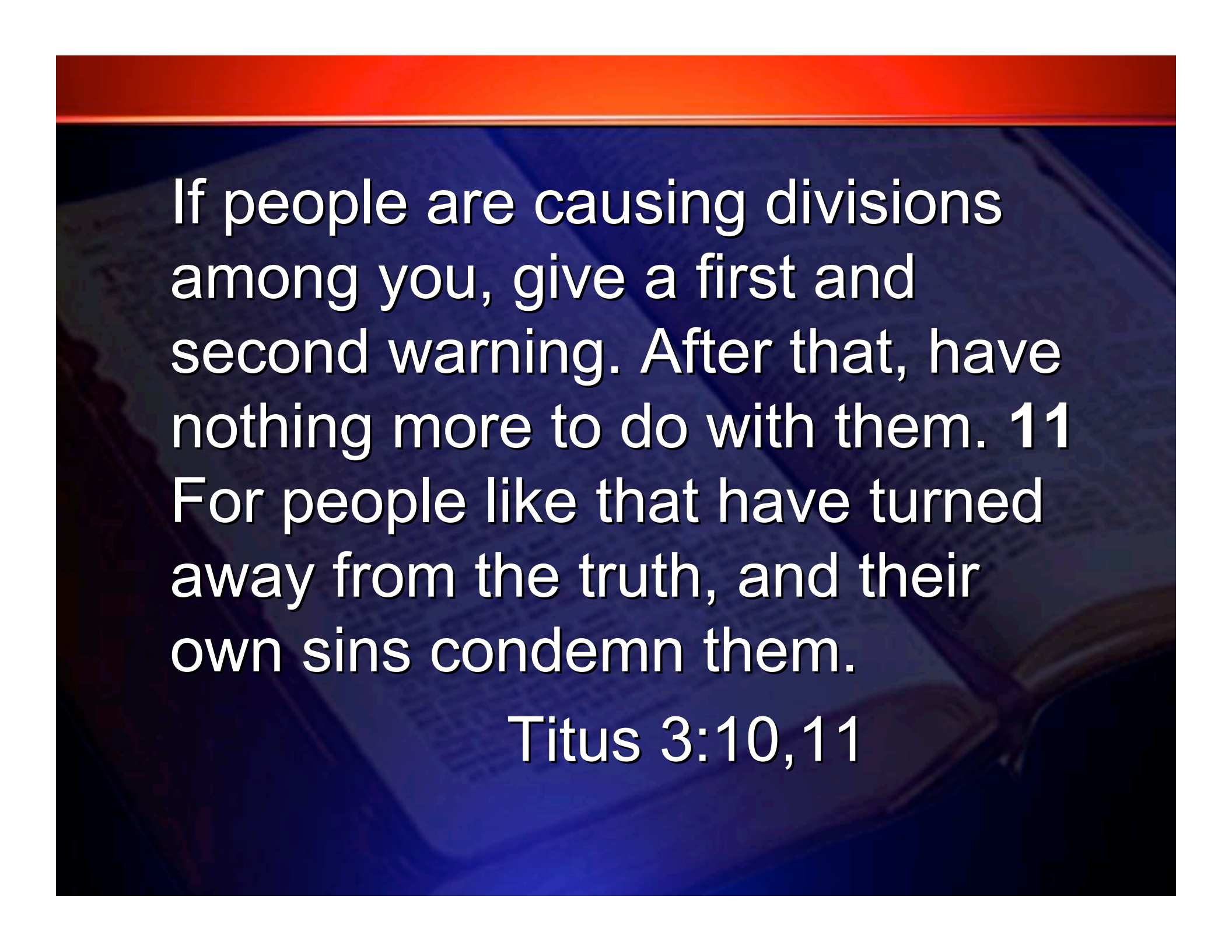






God has given us this  
task of reconciling  
people to him.

2 Corinthians 5:18



If people are causing divisions among you, give a first and second warning. After that, have nothing more to do with them. **11** For people like that have turned away from the truth, and their own sins condemn them.

Titus 3:10,11



John 13:34-35

*"By this shall all men know that you're my disciples that you have love one for another."*



# 4 Actions of Compatibility

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1. Be Authentic



We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves. 2 Corinthians 4:7

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# 4 Actions of Compatibility

*Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.*



2. Be Careful of  
Other's Needs

# 4 Actions of Compatibility

*"Be willing to let other people  
have the credit."*



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Other's Needs

# 4 Actions of Compatibility

*Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically.*



3. Be Enthusiastic



## Revelation 3:15

*"I know your deeds that you are neither cold or hot. I wish you were either one or the other. So because you are lukewarm, neither cold or hot, I'm about to spit you out of my mouth."*





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## *Colossians 3:23*

*Work hard and cheerfully  
at whatever you do, as  
though you were working  
for the LORD rather than  
for people.*





# 4 Actions of Compatibility

*Be glad for all God is  
planning for you.*



4. Be Grateful

# 7 Reasons why Christians should be positive

1. No guilt, no condemnation.

Romans 8: 1 *"There is therefore  
now no condemnation for those  
who are in Christ."*

# 7 Reasons why Christians should be positive

## 2. I'm Set Free From Death

Romans 8: 2 *"Through Christ, the law of the Spirit has set me free from the law of sin and death."*



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## 3. God's Spirit prays for us.

Romans 8: 26 *"In the same way  
the Spirit helps us in our  
weakness."*

# 7 Reasons why Christians should be positive

## 4. Our problems have purpose

Romans 8: 28 *"We know that all things work for the good of those who love Him, who've been called according to His purpose."*

# 7 Reasons why Christians should be positive

## 5. God cannot be thwarted

Romans 8: 31 *"What then shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?"*



# 7 Reasons why Christians should be positive

## 6. God gave His best

Romans 8: 32 *"He did not spare His own son but gave Him up for us all. How will He not also along with Him graciously give us all things."*

## 7. Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ

*Romans 8: 38 "I'm convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels nor demons, or things present or things future, nor any powers, nor any heights or depths nor anything in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*















