

Get Your Hands Dirty

Cultivating Relationships – Part 5
5.20.18 – New Life Church
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I. Seed: Compromise.

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B. The Weed-n-Feed: Humility. (Js 3:13-17)

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B. The Weed-n-Feed: Learning.

III. Becoming a gardener.

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1. Admit it. (Luke 20:27-28)
2. Act on it.
3. Affirm the relationship. (John 20:28)

B. Till the soil.

1. Repentance . (Luke 15)
2. Forgiveness. (Matt 5:23-24 & Matt 18:15)

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