

## HOW TO PAINT A

# Beautiful

## PICTURE IN YOUR EVERYDAY

# Relationships

2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5

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- Paul paints a picture of what things are going to look like in the world as time moves along and we get closer to Christ's return. And it's not very pretty!
- Our homes and our relationships don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ the path of culture, but, instead, can be like a beautiful portrait that has been painted.
- Let's look at this list and see how we can turn each one of these into a positive for our everyday lives.

### 1. "Lovers of their own selves"

- Humanism teaches that everything begins with **you** and \_\_\_\_\_ around **you**.
- What is the alternative to this? What did Jesus teach?

*"Jesus said unto him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself."* **Matthew 22:37-39**

- Loving God and loving others should become the two main priorities of our lives if we want \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

## 2. “Covetous”

- This is another word for \_\_\_\_\_ and selfish.
- The very essence of healthy relationships is \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and **gave** himself for it.” Ephesians 5:25*

## 3. “Boasters, proud, highminded”

*“And be clothed with humility: for God resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble.” 1 Peter 5:5*

- \_\_\_\_\_ kills relationships.

*“Only by pride comes contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.”*

**Proverbs 13:10**

- \_\_\_\_\_ heals our relationships and keeps them healthy.

If Christ lives within us, we have the ability to put on Christ every day and have happy homes and \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.