

Welcome to Deep Dive Wednesday!

Deep Dive Housekeeping:

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Today is about CONNECTIONS – how to keep them healthy & holy.

Hebrews 2:9-13 (ESV, *emphasis* added)

⁹ *But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that **by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.***

¹⁰ *For it was fitting that He, **for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the Founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.*** ¹¹ *For **He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Source.** That is why He is not ashamed to call them **brothers [and sisters—NIV]**, ¹² saying,*

*“I will tell of Your Name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your **praise.***

¹³ *And again,*

*“I will put my **trust** in Him.”*

And again,

*“Behold, I and the children **God has given Me.**”*

1. Connected relationships die to self & give grace (Lk.9:23-25).
2. Connected relationships are sanctified through suffering, relying on the same Source (Jn 17:13-23).
3. Connected relationships focus on Him (Phil.1:27).

Go to the Source of Unity:

...when you need the power of the Cross to overcome.

...when you need sanctifying grace to forgive.