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#### The priority of relationships

#### I John 4:20

"Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen."

#### Two 'things' that concerned God...

• A *detestable* thing: Israelites marrying foreigners (11-12)

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"She is free to marry anyone she wishes, but he must belong to the Lord." (1 Cor 7:39)

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- Love well people who have been through divorce or are in challenging marriages

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"By this all people will know that you are my disciples: that you love one another"

(John 13:35)