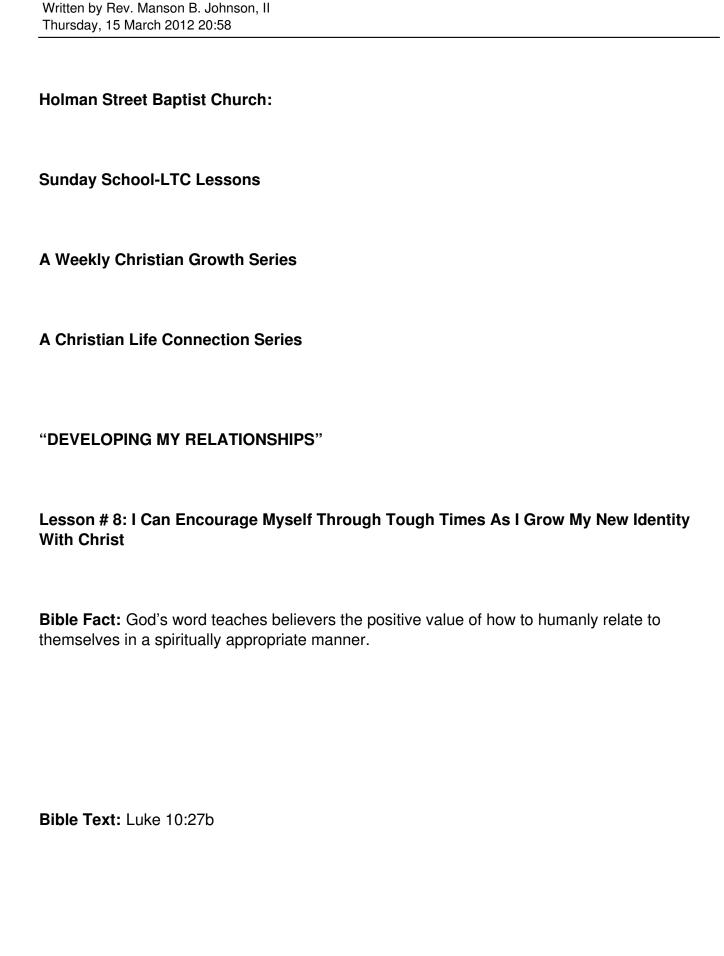
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Aim: To lead students to improve their individual spiritual relationship with themselves by knowing God's will for their life.

Somerset Maugham, the English writer, once wrote a story about a janitor at St Peter's Church in London. One day a young vicar discovered that the janitor was illiterate and fired him.

Jobless, the man invested his meager savings in a tiny tobacco shop, where he prospered, bought another, expanded, and ended up with a chain of tobacco stores worth several hundred thousand dollars. One day the man's banker said, "You've done well for an illiterate, but where would you be if you could read and write?" "Well," replied the man, "I'd be janitor of St. Peter's Church in Neville Square." - Bits and Pieces, June 24, 1993, p. 23.

My successes in this life often are crystallized by our disadvantages and weakness. Our weaknesses seem to give power to go beyond the traditional to excel. Christ helps me to become the real success that I am in life. It is always true that I can do nothing without Christ (John 15:5). With God I can do all things (Philippians 4:13). There are three (3) things I can do to help me through tough times:

I. I will stop the victim mentality. Read Psalm 34:1

According to Psalm 8:4 I can describe my position with God that gives me assurance of whom I am when things are not going well.

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