



10 Relationship Principles

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"I see marriage is agreeing with you."

How Would You Like...

... to See a



Positive Difference

...In Any and All Relationships?

Communication Can Be...

Negative

- Discouraging- *cannibal*
- Distrust- *caution*
- Disharmony- *can't com*
- Disruption- *cease com*

Positive

- Encouragement
- Trust
- Harmony
- Connection

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU SAY

It's how you say it.

First Five Principles

#1- We See People Through Our Own Lens

#2- People Don't Care How Much You Know...

...Till They Know How Much You Care.

#3- Learn to Listen From the Heart

#4- Believing the Best in People Usually Brings Out Best of People

#5- Hurting People Hurt People

Ephesians 4:32 (AMP)

Principle #6

Be kind *and* helpful to one another, tender-hearted [compassionate, understanding], forgiving one another [readily and freely], just as God in Christ also forgave [\[a\]](#) you.

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Principle #6

Admit Wrongs and Forgive Quickly

- Taking Responsibility for our Actions...
...is Core to Healthy/ Productive Relationships
- If You Make a Mistake, Own It.
- If You Treat Someone Poorly, Ask Forgiveness.
- Getting Defensive or Bowing Up Never Makes a Relationship Better.
You Might Be Right, But If You Need to Win...
...You'll Lose in the Long Run.
- When You Are Wronged, Forgive Quickly.
- You'll Live W- Less Stress / Enjoy Life More Fully

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (AMP)

Principle #7

⁶ Now [remember] this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows ^[a]generously [that blessings may come to others] will also reap ^[b]generously [and be blessed]. ⁷ Let each one give [thoughtfully and with purpose] just as he has decided in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver [and delights in the one whose heart is in his gift].

Principle #7

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (AMP)

Always Give More Than You Take

- Purpose To Be Generous Anyway.
 - You Can Set Your Sights to Give More Than You Take.
This Is Not About a Scorecard.
If You Keep Track, You've Missed the Point.
 - It's A Heart Level Thing.
It's A Way Of Living / When Your Motives Are Pure...
...It Will Bring You Great Joy
- cheerful giver [and delights in the one whose heart is in his gift].

Principle #8

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (AMPC)

¹¹ Therefore encourage (admonish, exhort) one another and edify (strengthen and build up) one another, just as you are doing.

Principle #8

1 **1 Thessalonians 5:11 (AMPC)** **Add Value to People**

You Can Add Value To People in Simple/ Big Ways.

- **Adding Value= How You Contribute To Their Life, So It Is Better.**

1 • **It Can Be As Simple As An Encouraging Word,
...And It Can Be As Involved As A Lifetime Of Mentoring.**

- **Sometimes It Involves Enough Love / Courage...**

...to Have a Tough / Honest Conversation.

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Principle #9

Hebrews 10:25 (AMPC)

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You Can Never Encourage Anyone Too Much.

- **Have You Ever Been Encouraged Too Much By Someone?**

...of Course Not.

- **All Relationships Take the Time to Give Frequent...**

...and Sincere Encouragement

John 15:13

Principle #10

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

Principle #10

Trust is the Lifeblood of All Relationships

- **When It Comes to a Relationship, Trust Is Like a Promise...
...and You Should Never Break A Promise.**
- **That's The Essence Of Trust.**
- **People Are Counting On You To Keep Your Promises**
- **No Reasonable Person Expects Perfection, But They Do Expect Honesty, Kindness / Doing What You Say You'll Do.**



The Golden Rule

Do unto others
as you would have them
do unto you.