



⁵ Employees, obey your earthly employers with deep respect and fear. Serve them sincerely <u>as you</u> <u>would serve Christ</u>. ⁶ Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As employees of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. ⁷ Work with enthusiasm, as though you

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Ephesians 6:5-9

⁸ Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do, whether we are employees or self-employed. ⁹ Employers, treat your employees in the same way. Don't threaten them; remember, you both have the same Boss in heaven, and he has no favorites.

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Colossians 3:22-25

"One of the principal rules of religion is to lose no occasion of serving God. And since [God] is invisible to our eyes, we are to serve God in our neighbor, which [God] receives as if done to Himself in person, standing visibly before us."

John Wesley



AM I RELATIONALLY



Am | working as unto the Lord?

22 Employees, obey your earthly employers in everything you do. Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. Serve them sincerely because of your reverent fear of the Lord. 23 Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. 24 Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the **Boss** you are serving is Christ.

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Colossians 3:22-24

The Carnegie Technological Institute has stated that 90% of all people who fail in their life's vocation fail because they cannot get along with people.

Lloyd Perry, <u>Getting the Church on Target</u>, Moody, 1977.

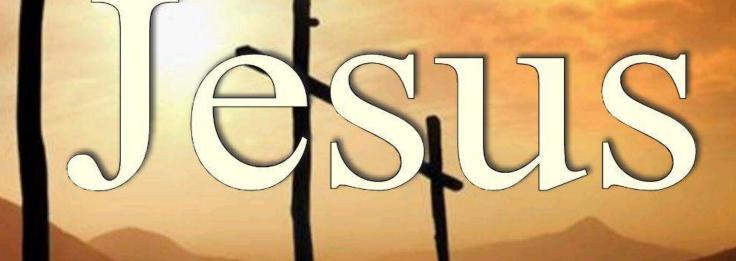
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ARE YOU RELATIONALLY

 Philippians 2:4 (NKJV)
 ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4 (MSG) ⁴Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.

Do you really know Him?



1 Make Relationships the Priority in All You Do



That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing... I meant that.

Matthew 5:43

-God

and pray for them.

MATTHEW 5:38-48

Romans 12:18

"If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men."

Hebrews 12:14

Make ever effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord."



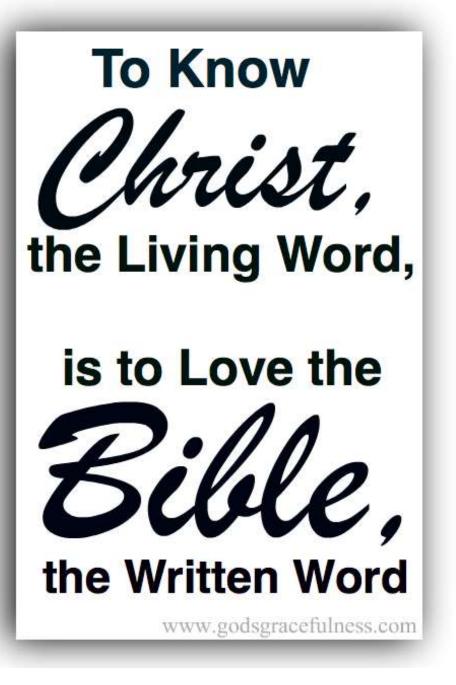
Biblical Admonitions on Relationships



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DEMONSTRATED

"Love is more easily demonstrated than defined"



1 John 2:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴ He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. ⁵ But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.

John 13:34 (NKJV) ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.



Matthew 7:26 (NKJV) ²⁶ But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:

The Greek word is mōros

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A person with an adult mentality equal to a child: an adolescent term, a very foolish or stupid person. [MO•RON] A person who lacks a grip on reality.



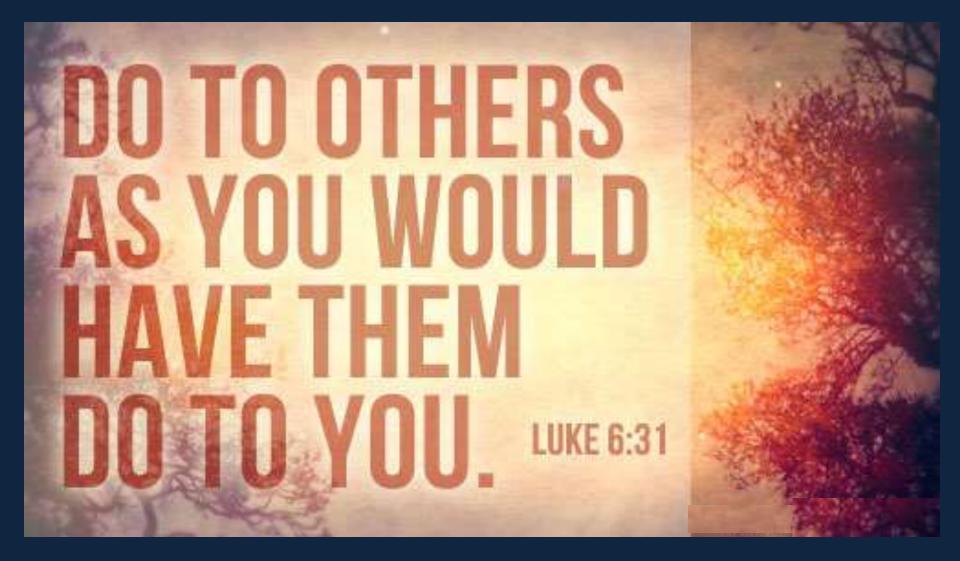








"Have You Read My #1 Best Seller? There Will Be A Test." -God



Proverbs 18:24

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.



"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Matthew 7:1

"My brothers, if someone is caught in any kind of wrongdoing, those of you who are spiritual should set him right; but you must do it in a gentle way."

GOOD NEWS

Galatians 6:1





Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another

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Ephesians 4:2



"The Law of Christ" Galatians 6:2-9

"Help carry one another's burdens."

"Let us not become tired of doing good. As often as we have the chance we should do good to others. Especially our brothers and sisters in Christ."



Galatians 6:9-10

LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING



8 Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; 9 not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessings. 10 For He who would love life And see good days,

1 Peter 3:8-10a

Let him refrain his tongue from evil; And his lips from speaking deceit. 11 Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And <u>His ears are open to their prayers;</u> But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

1 Peter 3:10a-12

Bear Bryant

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2. Be interested in people



Everyone wants to be someone's priority. Everyone wants to be someone's passion. Everyone wants to be someone's number one. Ephesians 5:28-29 (NKJV) ²⁸ So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord *does* the church.

Colossians 3:22-25 NLT Modified

Greek word "thalpō" To cherish, meaning to warm, to be deeply concerned, to supremely care for!

never allow someor to be your priority

while allowing yourself to be their option Mark Main

The Ten Commandments of Human Relationships

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1. Speak to people. 2. Smile at people. 3. Call people by name 4. Be friendly and helpful. 5. Be cordial. 6. Be genuinely interested in people.

7. Be generous with praise, cautious with criticism. 8. Be considerate with the feelings of others. 9. Be alert to serve. 10. Have a good sense of humor, a big dose of patience, and a dash of humility.

Live Responsibly



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"By this they will know"