



BIBLICAL WISDOM FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Considerate

Tone

Present

Respect

Communication

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. Ephesians 4:25

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. Colossians 4:6

Win ~ Win

Peacemaker

Forgiveness

Restoration

Conflict Resolution

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1

If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won a brother. But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that by the word of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Matthew 18:15 – 17

Bearing with one another and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you so also should you. Colossians 3:13

Acceptance

Care

Honor

Uphold

Affection

And since I, the Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. John 13: 14 – 15

Don't just pretend that you love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Stand on the side of the good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Romans 12: 9 – 10

Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. Romans 13:10

Gossip

Ridicule

Deceit

Smugness

Work On It

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers. Proverbs 6:16 – 19

A gossip goes around revealing secrets, but those who are trustworthy can keep a confidence. Proverbs 11:13

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2