

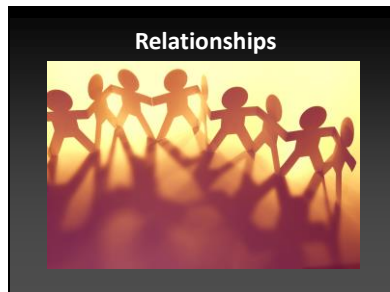
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Relationships
Four Relational Commitments

Humility Love & Respect

Speaking the Truth in Love Unity

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Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Ephesians 4:15

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If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

James 1:26

James 3:1-9!

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I Corinthians 13

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not
envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It
is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not
easily angered, it keeps no record of
wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but
rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always
protects, always trusts, always hopes,
always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails.*
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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*Vs. 4 Love is patient. Love is kind.
Love first listens.*

He who answers before listening--that is his folly and his shame.
Proverbs 18:13

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak.
James 1:19

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*Vs. 5 Love is not rude.
Love Speaks Respectfully*

Show proper respect to everyone.
1 Peter 2:17

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.
Romans 12:10

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*Vs. 5 Love is not self-seeking.
Love Speaks Humbly*

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.
Philippians 2:3-4

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Vs. 6 Love rejoices with the truth.
Love Speaks Truthfully
Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.
Ephesians 4:25
Love must be sincere.
Romans 12:9

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Vs. 6 Love always protects.
Love Speaks Carefully
Do you see a man who speaks in haste? There is more hope for a fool than for him. Proverbs 29:20
Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29

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Vs. 6 Love never fails.
Love Invites Christ Into the Conversation!
The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.
Luke 6:45

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