

Series: Masterpiece
Part 6
Today's Relationships Gives Me Fulfillment

This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24 (New Living Translation)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these. Mark 12:30, 31

3 Relationship Principles

1. Life was meant to be experienced with others.

The LORD God said, It is not good for the man to be alone . . . Genesis 2:18

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. Ecclesiastes 4:9

2. Life is more enjoyable if you like people.

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly Proverbs 18:24 (Webster's Bible Translation)

3. Life is easier on you if people like you.

Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 (Contemporary English Version)

3 Attitudes Toward People

1. I will place a high value on all people.

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2. I realize all people have the same needs.

. . . everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard Romans 3:23 (New Living Translation)

3. I will give respect freely but I will earn respect from others.

Respect everyone. 1 Peter 2:17 (New Living Translation)

How do I Manage the Discipline of Relationships?

1. I will put others before myself

Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 (Contemporary English Version)

Always do for other people everything you want them to do for you. Matthew 7:12 (God's Word Translation)

The greatest among you will be your servant. Matthew 23:11

Whoever wants to be the most important person must take the last place and be a servant to everyone else. Mark 9:35 (God's Word Translation)

2. I will let loose of emotional baggage.

. . . be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32 (New Living Translation)

So then, let us be always seeking the ways which lead to peace and the way in which we can support one another. Romans 14:19 (New Jerusalem Bible)

3. I will give priority relationships priority time.

4. I will be generous with words of love and appreciation.

Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you. Ephesians 4:29 (Good News Translation)

Growth Challenge:

Memorize Philippians 2:3

Because of today's message I will . . .