

GROW HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
#SermonRelationships
Building A Stronger Family Part 2
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Philippians 1:1-11

Four Relational Habits

1. BE GRATEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE IN MY LIFE

Philippians 1:3 Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. (NLT)

Philippians 1:5a I thank God for the help you gave me... (NCV)

2. PRAY JOYFULLY FOR THE PEOPLE IN MY LIFE

Philippians 1:4 Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy. (NLT)

Philippians 1:9-11 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God. (NIV)

Pray they will...

- Grow in LOVE

“...that your love will abound more and more...” vs. 9 (NCV)

- Make wise CHOICES

“...that you will fully know and understand how to make the right choices.” vs. 9b-10a (CEV)

- Live with INTEGRITY

“...may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ” vs. 10b (NLT)

- Become like JESUS

“...filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.” vs. 11 (NIV)

3. EXPECT THE BEST FROM THE PEOPLE IN MY LIFE

Philippians 1:6 I am quite confident that the One who began a good work in you will go on completing it until the Day of Jesus Christ comes. (NJB)

How To Bring Out The Best In People

- I must **BELIEVE** in them
- I must give them a **VISION**
- I must be **PATIENT** with their **PROGRESS**

Philippians 1:7a It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart... (NIV)

4. DEEPLY LOVE THE PEOPLE IN MY LIFE

Philippians 1:8 God is my witness that I tell the truth when I say that my deep love for you all comes from the heart of Christ Jesus himself. (TEV)

1 John 3:16 This is how we know what real love is: Christ gave his life for us. We too, then, ought to give our lives for others! (TEV)

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 What if I could speak all languages of humans and of angels? If I did not love others, I would be nothing more than a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
² What if I could prophesy and understand all secrets and all knowledge? And what if I had faith that moved mountains? I would be nothing, unless I loved others. ³ What if I gave away all that I owned and let myself be burned alive? I would gain nothing, unless I loved others. (CEV)