

RELATIONSHIP

Respect & Honor:

Respect, honor, and dignity **MUST** be present for ANY and ALL relationships to work and flourish...

Expressions of Encouragement:

Positive words **MUST** be the norm **NOT** the exception. . .

Listen, Acknowledge, & Consider Response:

"Listening. . . actively pursuing a common understanding."

Appreciate & Affirm:

Value what is there-even if it is different from you-especially if different . . .

TRUST In-Spite Of/Through Brokenness:

Reasons or results? You can be happy **OR** you can be right. Rarely both.

Identify & Build on Commonalities:

Choose to see common things-add and multiply **NOT** subtract and divide.

Order in Place & Deliberate Actions:

Order helps us to assure common and equal treatment. . .

Nurture & Understand:

You **MUST** say 7 positive words for each 1 negative-increase positive **OR** decrease negative.

Self-less Orientation:

Biblical Mandate is to be other-oriented. Think of, see, feel, love, etc. others as much as self.

Hope, Faith, & Pursuit of Consistency:

Merge faith and works. Be- -> Do- -> Have (not just in spiritual realm/words).

Integrity Journey:

Integrity does **NOT** mean perfection. It is the pursuit of Godliness toward perfection.

Pardon, GRACE, & Mercy **MUST** Abound:

Not a little-bucketloads! Truth will not be present without GRACE **MUCH** more present.

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