

Good Relationships

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“Relationship Defined”

- ***“The mutual sharing of life between two people.”*** (H. Norman Wright)
- ***“The connection between two or more people or groups and their involvement with each other, especially as regards how they behave and feel toward each other and communicate or cooperate”***
(Encarta)

Good Relationships Include

- Love

- *1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

- Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

- **Keys: patience, kindness, not selfish, trusting**

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- **Practicing the Golden rule**
(Lk. 6:31)
- **Acceptance**
- **Attentiveness (Gal. 5:13)**
- **Generosity**
 - **What is our attitude?**
(Matt. 7:1-2; Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 13:6)

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■ Communication

- One of the keys to communication is listening

- *James 1:19*

- So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;

Put a check on the side which best Describes You.

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Show concern for other people's needs		Only care about my own problems	
Listen to others with interest		Tend to wander off and ignore the person	
Compliment other's accomplishments		Resent their success	
Enjoy other people's ideas		Ignore them and quickly insert my own	
Let others finish their statements		Butt in and finish their statements for them	

Good Relationships Include

- **Forgiveness**

- *Ephesians 4:32*

- And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.