

# RELATIONSHIP RESCUE

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## Three Things We Wish Weren't True About Relationships

1. Good Relationships Are \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Great, Long Term Relationship Don't Guarantee \_\_\_\_\_!
3. The Other Person Won't \_\_\_\_\_ Just Because We \_\_\_\_\_ Them To!

**Ephesians 5:21** Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

### The One Thing

My Relationship Will Thrive When Based on \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_!

**Proverbs 25:27:** It is not good to eat too much honey, nor is it honorable to seek one's own honor.

**Matthew 20:25-28:** Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.<sup>26</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,<sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be your slave--<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Luke 14:10-11:** But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests.<sup>11</sup> For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**Luke 22:24-26:** Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest.<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors.<sup>26</sup> But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.

**John 15:12-13:** My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

**Philippians 2:3-5:** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.<sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.<sup>5</sup> Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

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

### My Relationships Will Be Better If...

1. I Will Lay Down My \_\_\_\_\_!
2. I Will Lay Down My \_\_\_\_\_!
3. I Will Lay Down My \_\_\_\_\_!
4. I Will Lay Down My \_\_\_\_\_!

### The Key:

Be \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_!

**Ephesians 5:18-21:** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.<sup>19</sup> Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,<sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.