

Four Truths of How to Love Well

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"Love is Kind"

1 Corinthians 13:4

"Love looks for a way of being constructive."

1 Corinthians 13:4b (Phillips)

"We should consider the good of our neighbor and help build up his character."

Romans 15:2 (Phillips)

How To Love Well and Be A People-Builder

1. Give them _____.

"I urge you to live your life worthy of the calling you have received."

Ephesians 4:1

"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings."

1 Peter 4:10 (Living Bible)

"We need to build on people's strengths and make their weaknesses irrelevant." Peter Drucker

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2. Give them _____.

"We who are strong in the faith ought to help the weak ... in order to build them up in the faith."

Romans 15:2 (Good News)

"Encourage one another and build each other up."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

"Catch people doing something right and then tell them."

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Suggestions on giving encouragement:

1. Encourage people from the _____.
2. Encourage people on a _____ basis.
3. Encourage people _____.

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3. Give them _____.

"People learn from one another, just as iron sharpens iron."

Proverbs 27:17 (Good News)

"An honest answer is the sign of a true friendship."

Proverbs 24:26 (Good News)

"A friend means well even when he hurts you."

Proverbs 27:6 (Good News)

"What's my motive in this?
Am I correcting them for my benefit or for their benefit?

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4. Give them _____.

"Let us have real warm affection for each other ... and a willingness to let others have the credit."

Romans 12:10 (Phillips)

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"In response to all God has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other..."

Hebrews 10:24 (LB)