

Winning The Relationship War

40 Days of Community - Part 3

Makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other
Romans 12:5 (God's Word)

Qualities of Community:

Anger Destroys Relationships.

Anger causes fights and quarrels? Don't they come from your heart, the battle that battle within you. You want something but you don't get it.
James 4:1

Kindness Builds Them Up.

Kindness is not for one another's interest, not just your own.
Philippians 2:4 (Today's Eng)

Whoever sows the seed of selfishness, ignoring the needs of others and ignoring God, harvests a crop of weeds. He will have to show for it in his life is weeds.
Galatians 6:7 (The Message)

Pride Tears Down Relationships.

Pride leads to arguments... Proverbs 13:10 (Living Bible)

Pride will destroy a person: A proud attitude leads to ruin.
Proverbs 16:18 (NCV)

Humility Strengthens Them.

In harmony, be sympathetic, love each other, have peace, and be humble.
1 Peter 3:8 (God's Word)

3. **Insecurity Hurts Relationships.**

"The fear of human opinion disables..."
Proverbs 29:25 (The Message)

Adam: "...I was afraid because I was naked and so I hid."
Genesis 3:10

• **Love Unites Them.**

"All who proclaim that Jesus is the son of God have God living in them... We know how much God loves us, and we put our trust in him. God is love... And as we live in God, our love grows and more perfect. So we will not be afraid..."
1 John 4:15-17 (New Living Translation)

4. **Resentment Wounds Relationships.**

"Since my heart was embittered and my soul was deeply wounded. I was stupid and I could not understand."
Psalm 73:21-22 (New American Bible)

"Look after each other. Watch out that no bitterness, take care among you, for as it springs up, it causes deep trouble hurt many..."
Hebrews 12:15 (New Living Translation)

• **Forgiveness Heals Them.**

"You must make allowances for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

Colossians 3:13 (New Living Translation)

"The Lord says, 'Forget what happened before and do not dwell about the past. I am going to do something new... I will make rivers on a dry land.'"
Isaiah 43:18:19 (God's Word)