

THE PUZZLE OF RELATIONSHIPS

Piece # 6 Remain Devoted

Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.

10 If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

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Proverbs 18:24 There are “friends” who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother.

John 15:11 I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

12 This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.

13 There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

14 You are my friends if you do what I command.

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Proverbs 17:9 Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.

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Proverbs 11:13 A gossip goes around telling secrets, but those who are trustworthy can keep a confidence.

Proverbs 16:28 A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends.

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Proverbs 24:26 An honest answer is like a kiss of friendship.

Proverbs 27:5 An open rebuke is better than hidden love!

6 Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.

How To Be Candid

You compliment in public - you correct in private

Never correct until you have accepted correction

Correct them when they are up - not down

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Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character."

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Proverbs 17:17 A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.