

# RELATIONSHIP RULES

## Be Faithful Always

Sunday, February 22, 2026 | Tommy Duke  
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### Memory Verse:

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

### Relationship Rules:

#1: Love Like Jesus (Love)

#2: Lay Aside My Pride (Humility)

#3: Don't Be Selfish (Service)

#4: Your Patience is Appreciated (Patience)

#5: \_\_\_\_\_ (Faithfulness)

**Greek: pistos (πιστός) means**

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*“Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation.”* – Proverbs 3:3-4

### HOW TO BE FAITHFUL TO THOSE CLOSEST TO ME

- **ALWAYS** \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.”* – Ephesians 4:15

*“Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.”* – Proverbs 27:6

- ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_.

(Jesus) *“Just say a simple, ‘Yes, I will,’ or ‘No, I won’t.’ Anything beyond this is from the evil one.”*  
– Matthew 5:37

- ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_, ESPECIALLY IN \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.”* – Proverbs 4:23

*“Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery.”* – Hebrews 13:4

- ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_ MY RELATIONSHIPS.

*“Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.”*  
– 1 John 3:18

- ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_.

*“The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.”* – Lamentations 3:22-23

*“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.”* – 1 John 1:9

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Proverbs 17:17.
- Strive to be faithful always to those closest to me.
- RSVP for the next Membership Class – Sunday, March 15, right after the 11:00am worship service (lunch provided).
- Learn more about getting Baptized on Sunday, March 22.

\* You’re invited to join us next Sunday, March 1, as we continue our *Relationship Rules* teaching series with the message, “Show How You Feel.” Invite your friends and family to attend with us at 11:00am!



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