



**Uncommon – Part 1 – Uncommon Love**  
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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.  
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

**WHY ARE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS UNCOMMON?**

- ✓ People can be **DIFFICULT**.
- ✓ **TECHNOLOGY** is changing the nature of relationships.
- ✓ We're too **BUSY**.
- ✓ We've been **HURT** in the past.
- ✓ We're following relationship principles that **ARE NOT WORKING**.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. – Romans 12:2

**4 UNCOMMON RELATIONSHIP COMMITMENTS**

**1) NURTURE my important relationships.**

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**2) RESTORE my broken relationships.**

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. **18** If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. – Romans 12:17-18

**3) CONSIDER THE COST of harmful relationships.**

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm. – Proverbs 13:20

**4) INITIATE meaningful relationships.**

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.  
- Proverbs 27:17

There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. – Ecclesiastes 4:8

**UNCOMMON LOVE**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
- John 3:16

***Memory Verse:***

Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. – 1 John 4:11

- ✓ **The secret of uncommon relationships is RECEIVING and GIVING God's love.**