



April 30, 2023 – “Knowing Builds Trust”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

✦ The bond of any relationship, whether friendship or marriage is \_\_\_\_\_.

Spiritual growth does not happen automatically, we must apply God's principles for it to make a difference in our life.

**James 2:14**

✦ \_\_\_\_\_ are hard work, and they take time and effort for them to benefit our lives in a positive way.

✦ If we want healthy relationships, we must \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

1. Our relationships do not begin and end with \_\_\_\_\_.

We must establish healthy relationships with others to build a healthy spiritual support system.

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

When God works in our life it is not only for our good. He is also equipping us to help others.

2. Relationships are not self-\_\_\_\_\_.

✦ Transparency, honest and open communication, and empathetic listening is at the heart of \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 17:20-21**

If we are so messed up in our relationships, and we never work on unity with one another, this will affect the way the world responds to the Gospel Message.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is built through knowing one another deeply.

✦ The dictionary defines trust as “a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ in another.”

Confidence in someone does not come directly from the other person, but from what you \_\_\_\_\_ of the other person.

✦ For a relationship to mature and be healthy, trust is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 3:1-6**

Kindness and loyalty, or we could say “trust” will flow from our hearts as long as we have allowed God's Word to be the vessel from which it flows.

**Answers:** communication, Relationships, invest, God, correcting, intimacy, trust, confidence, think, essential. \*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.