



October 22nd, 2023 – “RELY”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

Philippians 2:1-4 ERV

✦ Never _____ on others, and promoting self-reliance like it's a gift, is very unhealthy when it comes to relationships.

Proverbs 4:23

✦ _____ experiences can greatly impact how you form TRUST and RELY in your relationships.

✦ _____ is very important in any relationship. Healthy relationships require dependence on each other.

1 John 4:18

✦ When we allow God to work in our lives, we can learn to love without _____ .

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

God wants to teach us how to balance self-reliance with healthy interdependence, which in turn creates _____.

Jesus wants us to be one in our relationships. He prayed that we would all have unity, not just in the church, but also in our personal lives. **John 17:17-19**

✦ **1 Corinthians 12 teaches us three things about reliance.**

1. Reliance recognizes that you have something that is essential to meeting the needs of another.
2. Reliance recognizes that someone else has something that is essential to meeting your needs.
3. Reliance is all about interdependence within a relationship.

✦ _____ **RELIANCE**—a balance between what you give to others and what others give to you—this is God's design for healthy reliance in the body of Christ.

Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would like them to do to you.

✦ Reliance is about how you _____ to another to meet that other person's needs.

Ephesians 5:21-33

A husband's headship is not about power, rather it is all about making sacrifices for his wife. For her good, for her benefit, and for her personal growth.

✦ Each of us are “_____ - _____” with a distinct value and gifting, but our giftings are ultimately used to serve the needs of another.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Answers: relying, Life, Interdependence, fear, unity, MUTUAL, give, self-sufficient.
*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.