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**What does God want  
for my relationships?**

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**Of course the first  
desire God has for my  
relationships is LOVE**

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**But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for  
those who persecute you.**

**Matthew 5:44**

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**A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.**

**John 13:34**

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# DEVOTION in my relationships

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**All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.**

**Acts 2:42**

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**Devotion: greek def//: to  
persevere in some activity to the  
point of devotion.**

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**Devotion: the act or the state of being ardently dedicated or loyal.**

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**Be devoted to one another**

**Romans 12:10**

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**PEACE**

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**Live in harmony with one another**

**Romans 12:16**

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**If it is possible, as far as it depends on you,  
live at peace with everyone.**

**Romans 12:18**

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**Peacemakers who sow in peace  
reap a harvest of righteousness.**

**James 3:18**

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**Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.**

**Matt. 5:9**

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**LOVE. DEVOTION. PEACE.**

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**As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.**

**<sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle;**

**be patient, bearing with one another in love.**

**<sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.**

**Ephesians 4:1-3**

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**My relationships  
will require  
WORK**

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**Confront  
LAZINESS  
in your  
relationships**

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**-Tension is a test.**

**-The tension often leads to a new dimension.**

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**My relationships  
will experience  
TENSION**

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**My relationships  
will experience  
CONFLICT**

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**Don't panic under tension**

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**“Conflict Is Inevitable”**

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**If conflict is inevitable  
then our ability to deal  
with conflict in a Godly  
way is crucial**

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**Stop running  
from conflict**

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**Conflict avoidance  
IS NOT  
a God honoring pattern  
of relationship**

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**<sup>23</sup> “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,  
<sup>24</sup> leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.**

**Matthew 5:23-24**

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**My relationships will require a  
COMMITMENT TO RESOLVE**

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**Resolve to resolve**

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