

Memorial Day

High Yield Relationships

Relational Portfolios		
Status	Investment	Yield
Acquaintance	Low	Minimal
Friend	Circumstantial	Moderate
Inner Circle	Intentional	High

“Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NLT)

“Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.” 2 Corinthians 9:6 (NLT)

5 Tips for High Yield Relationships

1. Investment of **INTEREST**

“People who do not get along with others are interested only in themselves...” Proverbs 18:1a (GNT)

“Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.” Philippians 2:4 (NLT)

- **ASK QUESTIONS**
- **LISTEN WELL**
- **FOLLOW UP**

2. Investment of **ACCEPTANCE**

“Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.” Romans 15:7 (NLT)

“But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.” Matthew 6:15 (NLT)

- **RESPECT DIFFERENCES**
- **FORGIVE QUICKLY**

3. Investment of **EXPERIENCE**

“A glad heart makes a happy face; a broken heart crushes the spirit.” Proverbs 15:13 (NLT)

*“...God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.”
2 Corinthians 1:3b-4 (NLT)*

“Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy.” Psalm 126:5 (NLT)

- **LAUGH OFTEN**
- **OFFER COMFORT**

4. Investment of **HONOR**

"When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves." Philippians 2:3 (ICB)

"There are 'friends' who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24 (NLT)

- **CHERISH OTHERS**
- **SHOW UP**

5. Investment of **FAITH**

"When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours." Romans 1:12 (NLT)

"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend." Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

- **PRAY TOGETHER**
- **SHARE YOUR JOURNEY**