Building Great Relationships
Bringing Out the Best in Others
Discover Church
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"Love is kind." 1 Corinthians 13:4

"Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up." Romans 15:2

How to Be a People Builder

1. Give them a ***personal challenge***

What breaks your heart?

"I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received." Ephesians 4:1

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

2. Give them ***complete confidence***

"We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak…to build them up." Romans 15:1-2

"*Encourage one another and build each other up." 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Suggestions for giving encouragement:

1. Be ***real***

2. Be ***regular***

3. Be ***recognizable***

"I am sure that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it on until it is finished." Philippians 1:6 (GNT)

3. Give them ***honest counsel***

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

"An honest answer is a sign of true friendship." Proverbs 24:26 (GNT)

Am I correcting them for ***MY*** benefit or for ***THEIR*** benefit.

"Speak the truth in love." Ephesians 4:15

You affirm the person, correct behavior.

4. Give them ***full credit***

"Let us have real warm affection for one another…and a willingness to let the other man have the credit." Romans 12:10 (Ph)

"In response to all God has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other." Hebrews 10:24 (LB)

Cristos – Crestos

"Those who are kind benefit themselves." Proverbs 11:17

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Scripture: ***1 Corinthians 13:4; Romans 15:1-2; Ephesians 4:1; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Philippians 1:6; Proverbs 27:17; Proverbs 24:26; Ephesians 4:15; Romans 12:10; Hebrews 10:24; Proverbs 11:17***