

## Road Signs for Relationships Part V; July 6, 2025

### “People Crossing: Avoiding Relational Hit and Runs!”

But Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them.<sup>26</sup> But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant,<sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave.<sup>28</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Matthew 20:25-28 (NLT)

#### Who tends to do “hit and runs”?

People with strong \_\_\_\_\_.

People who have \_\_\_\_\_.

People who are \_\_\_\_\_.

People who tend to be very \_\_\_\_\_.

People who have themselves been \_\_\_\_\_.

People who lack \_\_\_\_\_.

## How to Become More “People Aware”:

Listen for repeated \_\_\_\_\_ and look for repeated \_\_\_\_\_ where it happens.

If you reject discipline, you only harm yourself; but if you listen to correction, you grow in understanding.  
– Proverbs 15:32 (NLT)

Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
**non-verbal communication.**

Pharaoh’s cup-bearer and baker each had a dream one night, and each dream had its own meaning. When Joseph saw them the next morning, he noticed that they both looked upset. “Why do you look so worried today?” he asked them.  
– Genesis 40:5-7 (NLT)

**Make sure your face and your tone match what your heart and your words are trying to say!**

**Ask Jesus to fill you with  
His Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.**

Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
– Matthew 11:29 (NLT)

**Being gentle isn’t being weak.  
Gentleness is “strength under control”.**