

## Relationships 3.0

### Love Rejoices with the Truth

I Corinthians 13:6 "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."

**Romans 12:9** Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

I will not celebrate sin in any way.

**Proverbs 2:12-14** Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse, who leave the straight paths to walk in dark ways, who delight in doing wrong and rejoice in the perverseness of evil.

I will not be a link in the gossip chain.

**Psalms 15:1-3 NLT** Who may worship in your sanctuary, LORD? Who may enter your presence on your holy hill? Those who lead blameless lives and do what is right, speaking the truth from sincere hearts. Those who refuse to gossip or harm their neighbors or speak evil of their friends.

I will desire God's best for everyone.

Proverbs 24:17 Do not gloat when your enemy falls; when he stumbles, do not let your heart rejoice.

Luke 15:32 But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' "

I will be a champion for God's truth.

**Psalms 1:1-3** Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

I will care to confront even when it hurts before it heals.

**2 Corinthians 7:8-10** Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it--I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while-- yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

### **The Right Message**

**Ephesians 4:25** Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

### **The Right Manner**

**Ephesians 4:2** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

### **The Right Motive**

**Ephesians 4:29** Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

### **The Right Mission**

**Ephesians 4:15** Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.