

# PEOPLE AND RELATIONSHIPS

## Habits for Growing Healthy Relationships

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### Four Habits to Enjoy People

I. Be \_\_\_\_\_ for people in my life.

*Philippians 1:3* - I thank my God every time I remember you.

*Philippians 1:5* - because of your **partnership** in the gospel from the first day until now...

Lesson #1: Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ forget the rest.

II. Practice \_\_\_\_\_ for people in my life.

*Philippians 1:4* - In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy...

### The quickest way to change a relationship from bad to good is to start:

Lesson #2: to \_\_\_\_\_ God for them in prayer.

*Philippians 1:9-11* - And this is my prayer: that **your love may abound more and more** in knowledge and depth of insight,<sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to **discern what is best** and may be **pure and blameless** until the day of Christ,<sup>11</sup> **filled with the fruit of righteousness** that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God.

### What to pray for others: Pray they will...

1. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 1:9* - And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight...

2. Make wise \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 1:10* - ...so that you may be able to discern what is best...

3. Do the \_\_\_\_\_ thing

*Philippians 1:10* - ...and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ...

4. \_\_\_\_\_ for God's glory

*Philippians 1:11* - filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.

*Galatians 5:22-23* - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. NIV

III. Expect the \_\_\_\_\_ from people in my life.

*Philippians 1:6* - being **confident** of this, that he who **began** a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

1. Believe in people
2. Give people a vision
3. Be patient with them

Lesson #3: God is not \_\_\_\_\_ with His people.

**Celebrate how far people have come rather than judging how far they still have to go.**

*Philippians 1:7* - It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you **in my heart**...

IV. Love the people in my life like \_\_\_\_\_ does.

*Philippians 1:8* - God can testify how I long for all of you with the **affection** of **Christ Jesus**.

*Romans 5:5* - ...God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

**The secret of enjoying the people in my life is to be:**

Lesson #4: \_\_\_\_\_ with God's love.

*Philippians 1:5* - ...for your **fellowship** in the gospel from the first day until now...