

Building Our Lives On Values That Empower
“Building Your Life With Loving Relationships”
(Part 4)

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I. We Must Understand The Significance Of This Value

- A. Loving relationships fulfill the _____
Mark 12:29-31 “Jesus replied, “The most important commandment is this:...you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.”(NLT)
I John 4:20 “If someone says, “I love God,” but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if we don’t love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?” (NLT)
- B. Loving relationships fulfill the _____
Matt. 28:18-20 “Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.” (NLT)
John 13:34-35 “So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” (NLT)
- C. Loving relationships fulfill the greatest virtue
I Cor. 13:13 “Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.”
Col. 3:14 “And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.” (NLT)

II. We Must Commit To The Application Of This Value

- A. We must commit to _____ in our relationships
Rom. 12:9 “Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them...” (NLT)
Eph. 4:25 “So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body.” (NLT)
- B. We must commit to _____ in our relationships
Col. 3:13 “Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.” (NLT)
- C. We must commit to endure in our relationships
I Cor. 13:7 “Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.” (NLT)

III. We Must Live In The Rewards Of This Value

- A. We enjoy relational _____ rather than insecurity
I Cor. 13:4-7 “Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.” (NLT)
- B. We enjoy relational _____ rather than divisiveness
Ps. 133: 1,3 “How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!... For there the LORD bestows his blessing,...” (NIV)
- C. We enjoy relational _____ rather than weakness
- Story of Moses / Aaron and Hur – Ex. 17
Heb. 10:24 “Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.” (NLT)