

RELATIONSHIPS 102

INSTRUCTION FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS



PRECEPT 6---BE TRUSTWORTHY; GO THE EXTRA MILE TO EARN TRUST

Be straightforward, avoid ulterior motives. Matt 5: 37

Do the "best" right thing, even when the world says "no big deal". Matt 5: 40-41

PRECEPT 7---AVOID PRETENTIOUS PEOPLE, RECOGNIZE PRETENTIOUSNESS IN YOURSELF

At our core, we are all the same. Avoid those who don't realize it. Pro 16: 5, 18-19

Be willing to look in the mirror and take real good look. James 1: 22-24

PRECEPT 8---BE SLOW TO ANGER, A QUICK TEMPER PRODUCES STUPIDITY

Train to respond slowly to things that offend us. James 1: 19-20

God dislikes careless, stupid words. Matthew 12: 36-37

PRECEPT 9---BE A FORGIVER AND ACCEPT FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is a process; it's more than a decision. Matt 18: 21-22

Holding grudges and harboring bitterness will burden your heart. Heb 12: 14-15

PRECEPT 10---SEEK ACCOUNTABILITY; IRON SHARPENS IRON

Standing alone is a recipe for disaster. Matt 26: 36-39

The process of gradual transformation is painful, but it's God's plan. Heb 12: 11

PRECEPT 11---BE COMMITTED, A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WILL NOURISH THE SOUL.

We have an enemy that wants to destroy us. 1Pet 5: 8

God intends to build us up; He uses relationships to do it. Rom 15: 2