

Excellent Relationships

Proverbs 17:17-28

Main idea: We are called to build excellent relationships grounded in loyalty, wisdom, and understanding, as they reflect the love and support that Christ shows us.

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| I. | <u>Pursue Loyalty.</u> | 17:17-18 |
| 1. | <u>Support</u> others with <u>love</u> . | 17:17 |
| 2. | <u>Honor</u> others with <u>wisdom</u> . | 17:18 |
| II. | <u>Reject Arrogance.</u> | 17:19-21 |
| 1. | <u>Avoid</u> selfish <u>strife</u> . | 17:19 |
| 2. | <u>Embrace</u> godly <u>humility</u> . | 17:20-21 |
| III. | <u>Spread Joy.</u> | 17:22-25 |
| 1. | <u>Live</u> in God's <u>joy</u> . | 17:22-23 |
| 2. | <u>Abide</u> in God's <u>wisdom</u> . | 17:24-25 |
| IV. | <u>Practice Restraint.</u> | 17:26-28 |
| 1. | Speak about others with <u>integrity</u> . | 17:26 |
| 2. | Speak about others with <u>thoughtfulness</u> . | 17:27-28 |