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-John 17:20-21 CJB

Eight Irrefutable Biblical Principles of Relationship

Principle 1: CALL

We are called to be involved in relationship.

(2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

Principle 2: COMMITMENT TO RELATIONSHIP

Reconciliation is built upon the foundation of a committed successful relationship.

(Ruth 1:16-17)

Principle 3: INTENTIONALITY

Intentionality is the purposeful, positive, and planned activity that facilitates relationship.

(Ephesians 2:14-15)

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Principle 4: SINCERITY

Sincerity is the willingness to be vulnerable, including the self-disclosure of feelings, attitudes, differences, and perceptions, with the goal of resolution and building trust.

(John 15:15)

Principle 5: SENSITIVITY

Sensitivity is the intentional acquisition of knowledge in order to relate empathetically with those who are different.

(Ephesians 4:15-16)

Principle 6: SACRIFICE

Sacrifice is the willingness to relinquish an established status or position to genuinely adopt a lesser position in order to facilitate a harmonious relationship.

(Philippians 2:3-4)

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Principle 7: EMPOWERMENT

**Empowerment is the use of repentance and forgiveness to create complete freedom and a positive atmosphere in all relationships
(2 Corinthians 8:9)**

Principle 8: INTERDEPENDENCE

**Interdependence recognizes our differences but realizes that we each offer something that the other person needs, resulting in biblical equality in the relationship.
(Ephesians 5:22-33, 2 Corinthians 8:12-14)**

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