

**CONNECTED**  
**Message #3 “Three Habits of Healthy Relationships”**  
**Scripture Survey**  
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*My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hiding places on the mountainside, show me your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely. <sup>15</sup> Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.” Song of Solomon 2:14-17*

**THREE HABITS OF HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

**1. Develop the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ . Song of Solomon 2:16-17**

*My lover is mine and I am his; he browses among the lilies. <sup>17</sup> Until the day breaks and the shadows flee, turn, my love, and be like a gazelle or like a young stag on the rugged hills.”*

*Often in relationships we develop the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ .*

*Healthy relationships develop the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ .*

*Eph. 4:29 “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”*

*Col. 3:19 “Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.”*

*2 Tim. 1:3-7 “I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.”*

*1 Thess. 2:11-12 “For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, <sup>12</sup> encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into His kingdom and glory.”*

*Prov. 25:11 “A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.”*

**2. Develop the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*Unhealthy relationships develop the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ .*

*Healthy relationships develop the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ .*

*Rom. 12:9-11 “Don’t just pretend that you love others; really love them. Hate what is wrong. Stand on the side of the good. <sup>10</sup> Love each other with brotherly affection and take delight in honoring each other.” TLB*

**Scriptural Mandates to Honor**

**1. Honor \_\_\_\_\_ . Eph. 6:2-3**

*“Honor your father and your mother”- Which is the first commandment with a promise, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”*

*1 Tim. 5:2 “Reverently honor an older woman as you would your mother, and the younger women as sisters.”  
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**2. Honor \_\_\_\_\_ . 1 Peter 3:7, Eph. 5:33**

*1 Peter 3:7 “Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect...”*

Eph. 5:33 "However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."

1 Peter 3:7 "Be good husbands to your wives. Honor them, delight in them." Message

**3. Honor faithful \_\_\_\_\_ Phil. 2:25**

"But I think it necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus...Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor men like him." Phil. 2:25-29

1 Cor. 16:15-16 "Would you do me a favor, friends, and give special recognition to the family of Stephanas? You know, they were among the first converts in Greece, and they've put themselves out, serving Christians ever since then. I want you to <sup>16</sup>honor and look up to people like that: companions and workers who show us how to do it, giving us something to aspire to." Message

**4. Honor faithful \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Tim. 5:17**

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching."

1 Thess. 5:12-13 "And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. <sup>13</sup> Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!" Message

**5. Honor \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Peter 2:17**

"Show proper respect (HONOR) to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king."

James 3:18 "You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor."

**3. Develop the habit of \_\_\_\_\_**

"Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Col. 3:12-14

Unhealthy relationships tend to \_\_\_\_\_

Healthy relationships learn how to \_\_\_\_\_

1 Pet. 4:8 "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

See also: Matthew 18:21-22, Matthew 6:9-15

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