

# Working Wisdom into our Relationships Study Guide

It is God's desire that we have a strong, personal relationship with Him. Jesus himself instructed us to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind." (Matthew 22:37-39) He continued to say, "Love your neighbor as yourself." We were created to be in relationship with God and each other!

1. What is one way that we show God we love Him according to John 14:15? What does John 15:10 say on that topic?

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2. How did God demonstrate His love for us in Romans 5:8? Amazing... while we were still sinners Christ died for us! What does that mean to you personally?

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3. What does a friend love in Proverbs 17:17? What kind of friend are you? A good friend loves in good times and hard times! A good friend loves in ALL times.

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4. Write out Proverbs 13:20. How can a wise friend benefit you? How can a foolish friend harm you?

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5. How are we to treat others according to Ephesians 4:23 and Philippians 2:3-4? Paul warns us not to be selfish or self-centered but to consider others. Do you show interest in others' needs? Are you humble, patient and kind in your relationships? Ask God for help and wisdom in these areas!

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The Bible's "golden rule" instructs us to "treat others in the same way you want them to treat you." (Luke 6:31) We all want to be loved, valued and respected. Demonstrate to others the same kind of love that God so graciously demonstrates to you (goodness, mercy and kindness.) Remember, LOVE NEVER FAILS (1 Corinthians 13.)