

*Power in Relationships*

*Building Each Other Up*

*Ephesians 4: 25-32*



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*We can build each other up by...*

Telling **THE TRUTH**



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**Proverbs 12:19 (NIV)**

*Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.*



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**Zechariah 8:16-17 (NIV)**

*These are the things you are to do: Speak the truth to each other, and render true and sound judgment in your courts; do not plot evil against your neighbor, and do not love to swear falsely. I hate all this," declares the LORD.*



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**Ephesians 4:15 (KJV)**

*But speaking the truth in love ...*



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*We can build each other up by...*

## **RECONCILE Differences**



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### **Matthew 5:22-24 (NIV)**

*But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.*



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*"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.*



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**Ephesians 4:31(NIV)**  
*Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.*



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*We can build each other up by...*

**Becoming A**  
**GENEROUS PERSON**



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**2 Thessalonians 3:10-11 (NIV)**  
*For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat."  
We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies.*



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**Proverbs 25:21 (NIV)**

*If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.*



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**Isaiah 58:7 (NIV)**

*Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?*



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*We can build each other up by...*

**The WORDS I SPEAK**



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**Philippians 4:8**

*“whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute,” and all that is excellent and “worthy of praise”*



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**Ephesians 4:15a (NLT)**

*we will speak the truth in love...*



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*We can build each other up by living...*

**A GENUINE  
Relationship  
WITH GOD**



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