

Between Sundays Study Guide

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PROVEN PRINCIPLES # 3 – RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

LUKE 15:20

Has there ever been an period of time where you had a conflict or misunderstanding with a family member or close friend? How did you resolve it?

According to the Gallup Organization, people who have a best friend at work are seven times more likely to be engaged in their jobs. And it doesn't have to be a best friend: Gallup found that people who simply had a good friend in the workplace are more likely to be satisfied.

Agree Disagree

There are several characteristic that make a good relationship. Rate these below in order of importance to you:

Trust

Mutual Respect

Mindfulness = responsible for what you say

Diversity

Communication

What conflict did the Prodigal Son have with his Father - Luke 15

What conflict did the Prodigal Son have with himself -Luke 15

What conflict did the Prodigal Son have with his older brother -Luke 15

How does the relationship between the prodigal son and his father resemble the relationship between you and God?

What part did “humility” play in the reconciliations found in Luke 15?

Can you think of someone in your past that would benefit from resolving any conflict or misunderstanding with you?

Read Matthew 11:28-30

How does this apply to those who choose to live forward with their personal conflicts and misunderstandings?

From the medical field . . .benefits from a healthy relationship

- Less stress
- Better healing
- Healthier behaviors
- General sense of purpose
- Longer life

One study even suggests that a lack of social relationships has the same effect on health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day.