

April 10, 2013
Relationship Key # 9:
“Character Qualities Which Inspire Great Relationships”
Matthew 5:3-10

In addition to Christ-like love (which we studied on March 16) and honor (February 20), here are some key character qualities to build lasting relationships:

- 1) Humility (the willingness to admit wrong and even laugh at yourself) v 3
- 2) Persevere (ability to pursue a goal through tough times) v 4
- 3) Be Tender (ability to overcome innate selfishness) v 5
- 4) Desire to Grow Spiritually (ability to understand the need to be better) v 6
- 5) Show Mercy (ability to put yourself in another's place) v 7
- 6) Be Authentic (ability to act with integrity, honesty, and transparency) v 8
- 7) Make Peace (ability to choose reconciliation over anger, division, and justification) v 9
- 8) Keep the Goal in Mind (ability to suffer hardship in relationships with non-believers in order to see truth prevail) v 10

Mat 5:3-10 "The poor in spirit are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs. (4) Those who mourn are blessed, for they will be comforted. (5) The gentle are blessed, for they will inherit the earth. (6) Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed, for they will be filled. (7) The merciful are blessed, for they will be shown mercy. (8) The pure in heart are blessed, for they will see God. (9) The peacemakers are blessed, for they will be called sons of God. (10) Those who are persecuted for righteousness are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

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