

Chapter 1 : What is Love as Defined by the Bible?

In such an instance respect would come before Love. That's the reality my freinds so don't fall in such bullshits love ur parents and ur aim.

Healthy Relationships What is a Healthy Relationship? Different people define relationships in different ways. But in order for a relationship to be healthy, it needs a few key ingredients! **Healthy Communication** Open, honest and safe communication is a fundamental part of a healthy relationship. That means you have to talk to each other! The following tips can help you and your partner create and maintain a healthy relationship: Let your significant other know you are making an effort to keep their ideas in mind. **Mutual respect** is essential in maintaining healthy relationships. Try to solve conflicts in a fair and rational way. Offer reassurance and encouragement to each other. Also, let your partner know when you need their support. Healthy relationships are about building each other up, not putting each other down. Healthy relationships require space. **Healthy Boundaries** Creating boundaries is a good way to keep your relationship healthy and secure. By setting boundaries together, you can both have a deeper understanding of the type of relationship that you and your partner want. Go out with your friends without your partner. Participate in activities and hobbies you like. Not have to share passwords to your email, social media accounts or phone. **Healthy Relationship Boosters** Even healthy relationships can use a boost now and then. You may need a boost if you feel disconnected from your partner or like the relationship has gotten stale. If so, find a fun, simple activity you both enjoy, like going on a walk, and talk about the reasons why you want to be in the relationship. Then, keep using healthy behaviors as you continue dating. Try going out with the people you love and care about the most – watch movies together, go out to eat, take a day off from your busy life and just enjoy being you! If it helps, also talk about your feelings about the relationships in your life. If you just want them to listen, start by telling them that. Then ask what makes relationships good and what makes them bad? Along the way, if you need advice, feel free to contact us. Relationships that are not healthy are based on power and control, not equality and respect. In the early stages of an abusive relationship, you may not think the unhealthy behaviors are a big deal. However, possessiveness, insults, jealous accusations, yelling, humiliation, pulling hair, pushing or other abusive behaviors, are – at their root – exertions of power and control. Remember that abuse is always a choice and you deserve to be respected. There is no excuse for abuse of any kind. Consider these points as you move forward: Understand that a person can only change if they want to. Focus on your own needs. Are you taking care of yourself? Your wellness is always important. Watch your stress levels, take time to be with friends, get enough sleep. If you find that your relationship is draining you, consider ending it. Connect with your support systems. Often, abusers try to isolate their partners. Remember, our advocates are always ready to talk if you need a listening ear. Think about breaking up. Remember that you deserve to feel safe and accepted in your relationship. Even though you cannot change your partner, you can make changes in your own life to stay safe. Consider leaving your partner before the abuse gets worse. Whether you decide to leave or stay, make sure to use our safety planning tips to stay safe. Remember, you have many options – including obtaining a domestic violence restraining order. Laws vary from state to state so chat with a peer advocate to learn more. **Footer** About Loveisrespect is the ultimate resource to empower youth to prevent and end dating abuse. It is a project of the National Domestic Violence Hotline. Exempted from federal income tax under the provisions of Section c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Love can only grow from respect, even as respect sometimes grows out of fear, the fear that if we don't learn the lessons well, we will suffer the consequences.

Recommended resources Planning tools Every character trait lesson provides two blank planning cards. As you review the idea options for each lesson, use a planning card to note the ones you would like to try. This will be your framework for your lesson and serves as a reminder during the week. Use either the point form or calendar form of the planning card – whichever suits your needs best. At the start, and throughout each lesson, pray that God will work in your children through your lesson activities. Kids talk with God The kids talk with God section will help kids learn to pray and to invite the Holy Spirit to help them change their attitudes and actions. As problems come up during the day, suggest talking to God about them. Speak a blessing Changing old habits is hard work, and your child will need encouragement. This section will remind you to affirm your child when you see him or her choosing God-honouring actions. Memory verses We suggest that you choose at least one verse of Scripture to memorize early in your lesson. Aim to review it at least once every day. Kick-off craft Once you have selected your memory verse, try to complete the kick-off craft early in the course of your lesson, since the activity is a good way to introduce your chosen character attribute. The resulting artwork will provide a focal point and a reminder of your theme for the remainder of your lesson. Bible stories As you read your preferred Bible story, try to bring the story to life for your children. Here are some ideas you can try: Use toys to act out the story. Then, have your kids act out the story themselves as you read it once more. Select one or two props for an object lesson. For example, have each child hold a rock as you read about hard-heartedness. Read with exaggerated expression, projecting intense excitement or quiet tenderness, as appropriate. Try different times of the day for your Bible story. Kids who are tired at bedtime may quickly forget the details. Creative discipline Even young children need to be taught the truth about sin and its consequences, and the rewards God promises for those who repent and make better decisions in the future. The Scripturally-based ideas in this section will help you convey the message, "I love you and God loves you, but we cannot put up with your sin. Hands-on options The activities listed in the hands-on options section help you turn everyday situations and tasks into fun, creative lessons for your children. Every lesson presents at least eight hands-on options for you to choose from; some lessons have many more. If you are viewing lesson content on the website, you can filter the hands-on activities if you wish. Recommended resources Each character trait lesson includes a list of books, DVDs and CDs you may wish to use to reinforce the trait you are studying. Of course, there are many such resources available, but you can be confident that the titles in this short list convey messages that are consistent with Biblical truth.

Respect comes before love. Someone can love you and never respect you; a person can do the worst thing to you and still love you but never respect you. Respect = Honor so if they don't honor you, that love means nothing.

Because the greatest struggle in life is the struggle to accept, embrace and love ourselves, with all of our imperfections. And to be aware that not everyone we love will agree with us every step of the way, and to be OK with it. We have to learn to be our own best friends, because sometimes we fall too easily into the trap of being our own worst enemies. We love the idea of others loving us, and we forget to love ourselves. When we have the courage to push through these walls “to know and embrace ourselves, despite our humanness, our flaws, and our rejections” we also open the door to connecting in more caring, empathic and intimate ways with others who are truly worth loving. You really have to look in the mirror and be kind. Because what we see in the mirror is often what we see in the world. Our disappointment in others often reflects our disappointment in ourselves. Our acceptance of others often reflects our acceptance of ourselves. Our ability to see potential in others often reflects our ability to see potential in ourselves. Our patience with others often reflects our patience with ourselves. Be one with what is. The most beautiful part of this journey is simply returning to the peaceful feeling of being. This peace is the result of retraining your mind to process life as it is, rather than as you think it should be. Focus less on winning the approval of others. Your time on this planet is precious. Distance yourself from those who bring you down. When you give yourself to those who disrespect you, you lose. Your friends in life should motivate, inspire and respect you. Your circle should be well rounded and supportive. Quality over quantity, always. Forgive your past self. Read *The Miracle Morning*. Start making the changes you know you need to make. Move away from the things that drain you and move toward the thoughts and activities that empower and fulfill you. Show gratitude for who you are and what you have right now. There are lots of people who will never have what you have right now. So use pain, frustration and inconvenience to motivate you rather than annoy you. You are in control of the way you look at life. Do something every day that makes you happy. Life is too short. Invest in the activities you deeply care about. A good life is about making a good decision every day to do something that moves you “caring for yourself by doing things you care about. You have to experience life on your terms before you can be life-giving to others. Give yourself a fair chance to explore new ideas and opportunities. When we act, uncertainty chases us out into the open where opportunity awaits. Listen to your intuition and be honest with yourself about everything. Listen to that inner voice. Believe in your abilities. The key is to identify what you want, claim it as part of who you are, and believe that you are worthy to have it. Read *Awaken the Giant Within*. Your life is not between the moments of your birth and death; your life is between now and your next breath. Distractions are in the palms of our hands these days, but we need to remember to look up more often. Loosen up and be a little less serious about it all. People with a good sense of humor have a better sense of life. You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself and your circumstances. Go out of your way to be loving and kind to others too. People who love themselves come across as very caring, generous and kind to others too; they express their self-confidence through humility, forgiveness and inclusiveness. So seek to understand others before you attempt to judge. And be thankful for rude, difficult people too “they serve as great reminders of how not to be. Closing Thoughts The bottom line is: People will come and go. Events will come and go. Day and night will come and go. But a true love for yourself will always remain with you, if you nurture it. So put these things on your TO-DO list today, and tie them to the points above: Spend time doing things that help you love yourself more. Spend time thinking about things that help you love yourself more. Spend time with people who help you love yourself more. Your turn! Which of these points do you struggle with? How will you love yourself more today? Leave a comment below and share your thoughts with us.

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Aim for respect. Respect is a by-product of the things you do (and don't do) and say (and don't say). It's an emergent property of how we interact with others.

Tweet As a child I was taught to respect my elders, people in authority, my parents , my sisters and my neighbors. I was also taught to love and honor God. I am talking about things like, when the elderly man or woman needs a seat; give them yours. Or when the teacher tells you to do something; do it. Or at the checkout line in the grocery store, let the one with fewer items than you go ahead of you. Respect is a biblical principle that is becoming increasingly invisible in our world today. Respect, honor and esteem are very closely related words and in the Bible we see these words used interchangeably. Respect for the Lord Deuteronomy 6: So they are without excuse. Claiming to be wise, they became fools 1 Peter 3: And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. Be at peace among yourselves. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. Respect for Family Members Exodus Respect for Neighbors and Others Philippians 2: Teach your children these simple Biblical principles about respect. Respect begins at home and the best way to start is by instilling the Word of God into our children from birth. It is never too late to remember what the Lord commanded us to do in Deuteronomy 6: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates. Just click the button below to get started.

Chapter 5 : Activity Day Ideas: Aim For Virtue- Preparing for Young Women

Aim for respect rather than being liked. Look, you want your staff to give you all they've got, not hugs and drinks down the pub. You want them to think you're a god, not David Brent.

Scripture on love Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold. Honor one another above yourselves. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, 2 Timothy 2: Peace to all of you who are in Christ. Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, Matthew 5: Are not even the tax collectors doing that? Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money [mammon]. Then come, follow me. And a voice came from heaven: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, Luke 6: Now which of them will love him more? But he who has been forgiven little loves little. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone. I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him. Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. I have not come on my own; but He sent me. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. My Father will love him, and we will come to Him and make our home with Him. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. Now remain in my love. Love each other as I have loved you. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent me and have loved them even as You have loved me. This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you? While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. Do not by your eating destroy your brother for whom Christ died. Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia. Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church. Shall I come to you with a whip, or in love and with a gentle spirit? We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. But the greatest of these is love. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. Because I do not love you? God knows I do! If I love you more, will you love me less? We have been speaking in the sight of God as those in Christ; and everything we do, dear friends, is for your strengthening. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature ; rather, serve one another in love. In love Ephesians 1: And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, Ephesians 3: He who loves his wife loves himself. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. They will tell you everything that is happening here. He has told us that you always have pleasant memories of us and that you long to see us, just as we also long to see you. Live in peace with each other. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. Instead, they are to serve them even better, because those who benefit from their service are believers, and dear to them. These are the things you are to teach and urge on them. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. I then, as Paul--an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus-- Philemon 1: He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a man and as a brother in the Lord. Everyone should be quick to

listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, James 1: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom He promised those who love Him? Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king. I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking. With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. This is how we know we are in Him: This old command is the message you have heard. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as he is. Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother. We should love one another. Anyone who does not love remains in death. Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. Whoever loves God must also love his brother. And his commands are not burdensome, 1 John 5: I ask that we love one another. As you have heard from the beginning, His command is that you walk in love. You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.

Chapter 6 : Bible Verses About Respect: 20 Helpful Quotes

When respect comes before love, every love story becomes a perfect love story.

November 9, at 7: There are few that live and breath, of faith and non faith, democrat, independent or republican. If we are truly honest with ourselves, each of us would feel that the world would be a better place if every soul on the planet shared our views and believed exactly as we do. Wow that was a great song. And, let me be clear. Anyways, nice to see a Christian minister come out and recognize the truth of the issues, and the inherent problems certain fundamentalist groups present. November 9, at 3: Many think both play complex roles. These include genes, prenatal hormones, and brain structure. Conclusive proof of a biological cause of s-sexual orientation would have significant political and cultural implications. There is an impressive list of g-ay people who did not let their defect get in the way of being a contribution to society. From below, on top, backwards, forwards, from this side of the Moon and from the other side too, ga-y s-sexual activity is still mutual mas-turbation caused by one or more complex s-sexual defects. Finally, good gay people abide by the human-living rules of no adu-ltery or for-nication allowed. November 9, at 2: And for Gay rights Davey November 9, at Gay rights are toast. Rand Paul would like for business to decide for itself, if they will serve African Americans. Rand Paul does not stand a chance of getting the Civil Rights Act "edited". I am not worried about that, and is why I did not mention it. God does not exist. If he does, give me an argument. I am an atheist. There is no Christ to put as head of state. Only the Religious Right will be able to hear the voice of Jesus. They will tell the rest of us what Jesus wants. I spent the last 3 months warning people that a theocracy was in the making. The bill for all the Republican support will be presented soon. What do you think will be on the list? LOL November 9, at 4: My apologies but to attempt to define an entire party or group by one person or segment never has or will work with the thinking public. Many have tried but it is that simple argument of, "it only takes one". Your side says that Christians have issues with women, then along come Republican women from Palin to Olympia Snow. You have spent three months trying to warn, I have to ask Dave did, at any time, did you listen to others? Or are you like Reality with similar single mindedness? I would think you better than him or her. Here, I will give you a piece of knowledge that pretty much every person of Faith on the planet knows. A theocracy in a country such as ours is almost impossible. People say Christian vs Muslim We have churches within the same denomination that can not get along. For the theocracy that you claim to happen you are going to need all the persons of faith to get on-board or behind a single person or leadership. Davey I have heard of fights within churches, so how do we get to this big group that will be knocking on your door? As a Atheist Davey, you should not worry so much, your going to get an ulcer. November 9, at 5: Put more effort into those sandwiches! November 9, at 9: November 10, at 1: I absolutely support your efforts for "unqualified justice". There is far too much talk of a Christian nation, and the equivalent hijacking of govt by zealots who want to put forward a "Christian" theocratic agenda. People are afraid of sharia law, but have their eyes closed to the abuses that alleged Christians seek to impose upon our democracy. And these people are now in our govt. By offering tolerance, discourse, consideration, peaceful protest. It begs the question, who is being more "christian"? I respect you, Rev Voelkel, for recognizing the humanity of those who are different from you. I know your voice is but one of many. I hope they speak up, and speak loud. Now, watch how the Republicans will work to define marriage as being possible, only between a man and a woman. Watch how the Republicans will work to overturn Roe Vs. The Religious Right has a shopping cart full of items Jesus wants: The funny part is, they can put up all the crosses they want. Will there be a law passed making it illegal for anyone to question the Christian Religion? And you are right on target. Take heart though, there are many more like us out there. November 11, at 4:

Chapter 7 : Easy Ways to Show Respect - wikiHow

For love to be real and long term it must be built on a foundation of deep respect. Only when we genuinely respect the individuality of the other person can we truly love them. The Ketubah lays the foundation of the marriage.

Chapter 8 : My Take: Let's aim for respect in post-election America – CNN Belief Blog - theinnatdun

Brandy Bucktook. My Take "Let's Aim for respect in this post election America. That is the name of the article when in reality it is a backhanded insult.

Chapter 9 : 16 Simple Ways to Love Yourself Again

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