



THE
POWER
Of Connections

Is this what your
relationships feel like?



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Building Relationships

THE POWER OF RELATIONSHIPS NOTES:

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RELATIONSHIP ARE VITAL TO MAN'S ULTIMATE ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFE. God, who knows what is most needful for man, said: *"...It is not good that man should be alone..."* – **Genesis 2:18**

Ecclesiastes 4:9 – 10 (NLT) – *“Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.”* Contact and interaction between people is relationship. To relate means to be in touch, to contact, to be involved one with another. RELATIONSHIPS are crucial, vital and very needful in realizing one’s goals and objectives in life.

- **One must then be very selective in the RELATIONSHIPS one contracts.** A wrong relationship can be devastating, heart-breaking, dream-killing and vision-destroying.
- A wrong relationship is detrimental to progress and success in life. It can break you altogether; your gift, expertise and divine grace notwithstanding. **1 Corinthians 15:33 (NLT)** – *“**33** Don’t be fooled by those who say such things, for “bad company corrupts good character.”*
- **The choice of company is your responsibility.** No relationship takes place without agreement between the two parties involved. **Amos 3:3** – *“Can two walk together, except they be agreed?”*
- **Right relationships are supposed to result in progress.** This is the acid test for right choice. None of the parties involved in a wrong relationship profit in any way. Negative influences have greater power of pulling people down. Negative influences darken great futures. **Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)** – *“Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.”*

You will receive both the consequences and the rewards of those who are closest to you.

THE GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS: Romans 5:17 (NLT) Seven Gifts That Separate Mankind from the Rest of Creation:

- 1. The Gift of Image Bearing** *"Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us....So God created human beings in his own image"* (**Genesis 1:26-27a NLT**).
- 2. The Gift of Speech; 3. The Gift of Marriage; 4. The Gift of Dominion**
- 5. The Gift of Work and Rest; 6. The Gift of Righteousness 7. The Dangerous Gift of Free Will**

WHERE ARE YOU? (THE POWER OF THE OTHER)

Four Different Kings of Connectedness – four possible corners of RELATIONAL SPACE - only one of them will help you thrive:

- (1) Disconnected, No Connection
- (2) The Bad Connection
- (3) The Fake-Good Connection
- (4) True Connection

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