

**HOW TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR  
RELATIONSHIPS**  
**Building Better Relationships - Part 2**

**I. WHY EXPRESS APPRECIATION?**

**Because it raises \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:11** "Encourage one another and build each other up."

**Ephesians 4:29** "Speak... what is helpful for building others up according to their needs ..."

**II. WHAT SHOULD I APPRECIATE?**

**1. APPRECIATE PEOPLE'S \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Philippians 1:3-5, 7** "I thank God for you every time I think of you... because of the way in which you have helped me in the work of the gospel from the very first day until now... both now that I am in prison and also while I was free ..."

**2. APPRECIATE PEOPLE'S \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Colossians 3:13, 15 (Ph)** "Be patient and tolerant with one another, always ready to forgive if you have a difference with anyone ... for you were called to live as one united body, and always be thankful."

**3. APPRECIATE PEOPLE'S \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (GN)** "We always thank God for you ... how you put your faith into practice, and how your love made you work so hard..."

### III. HOW SHOULD I SHOW APPRECIATION?

1. IT NEEDS TO BE \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 12:9 (LB)** "Don't just pretend that you love others; really love them!"

2. IT NEEDS TO BE \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 15:33 (GN)** "What a joy it is to find just the right word for the right occasion."

**Proverbs 12:25 (LB)** "... A word of encouragement does wonders!"

3. IT NEEDS TO BE \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Thessalonians 2:13 (JB)** "We ought to continually thank God for you ..."

**Galatians 6:10 (LB)** "Whenever we can we should always be kind to everyone, and especially to our Christian brothers."

**(KJV)** "... as we have the opportunity..."