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## Thriving in Ministry Relationships

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**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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*“The main ingredient to stardom is the rest of the team.”—John Wooden*

*“The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.”—Theodore Roosevelt*

- 1. Your Relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_**
  - A. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_ walk with Jesus Christ? (John 15:2; 2 Corinthians 4:16)
  - B. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ a life of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord? (2 Timothy 2:21; 1 Corinthians 9:27)
  - C. Are you walking in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_? (Micah 6:8; 2 Corinthians 1:12)

- 2. Your Relationship with Your \_\_\_\_\_**
  - A. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ his lead? (Hebrews 13:7)

*“When we are debating an issue, loyalty means giving me your honest opinion, whether you think I’ll like it or not. Disagreement, at this stage, stimulates me. But once a decision has been made, the debate ends. From that point on, loyalty means executing the decision as if it were your own.” —Colin Powell*



Three Levels of Loyalty:

1. Disloyalty– the presence of a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A-loyalty– the \_\_\_\_\_ of a negative.
3. Loyalty– the presence of a \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ his load?  
(2 Timothy 1:16–18)

C. Are you shouldering his \_\_\_\_\_?  
(Acts 16:10)

### 3. Your Relationship with Your Co-\_\_\_\_\_

A. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ or competing  
with others on the team? (Philippians 2:3–4)

Competing	Completing
Scarcity mindset	Abundance mindset
Me first	Organization first
Destroys trust	Develops trust
Thinks win-lose	Thinks win-win
Single thinking	Shared thinking
Excluding others	Including others

B. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to the efforts of the  
team? (Ephesians 4:6)

Five Principles for Members of the Body:

1. The principle of addition.
2. The principle of variation.
3. The principle of contribution.
4. The principle of expansion
5. The principle of devotion.

C. Are you cultivating \_\_\_\_\_ among the  
members of the team? (Romans 14:19)

*“Lead yourself. That’s where it all starts. Besides, if you wouldn’t follow yourself, why should anyone else?”–John Maxwell*

### 4. Your Relationship with Your \_\_\_\_\_

A. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ your followers, as a  
\_\_\_\_\_? (Ephesians 4:11–12)

B. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ your followers, as a  
\_\_\_\_\_? (1 Thessalonians 2:7;  
2 Timothy 2:23–25)

*“All good leadership is based on relationships. People won’t go along with you if they can’t get along with you.”–John Maxwell*

*“You don’t lead by hitting people over the head that’s assault, not leadership.”–Dwight Esienhower*

C. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ your followers, as a  
\_\_\_\_\_? (Proverbs 27:23)

### 5. Your Relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_

A. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for opportunities to  
witness? (Acts 8:29–30)

B. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ the prospects God has  
brought across your path? (1 Thessalonians 2:8)

C. Are you working to \_\_\_\_\_ fruit that  
remains? (John 15:16)