



## My Relationships Standards

### Biblical Commands & Principles for Relationships:

**Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble. Proverbs 13:20**

Read the verse and record what it implies about relationships.

**A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need. - Proverbs 17:17**

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**There are "friends" who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother. - Proverbs 18:24**

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**Don't befriend angry people or associate with hot-tempered people, or you will learn to be like them and endanger your soul. - Proverbs 22:24-25**

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**Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy. Proverbs 27:6**

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**Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. - Colossians 3:9-10**

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**Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. - Colossians 3:12-14**

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### **Questions to think about:**

1. What do healthy relationships look like?
2. Am I doing my part to be a healthy member of the relationships I am in?
3. Do I have relationships with others who are concerned about my relationship with Christ and equally concerned about their own relationship with Christ?
4. Do I have boundaries in place for the relationships I have with non-christian friends? What should these boundaries be?

**Adding the commands and principles of God's Word to the wisdom you have gained, what should your standards be for the relationships you have? Write them out below and then journal your thoughts.**

**My standards for relationships are:**

**My thoughts about this are:**