

7/24/21-7/25/21 Baptism

THE POWER OF POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS **Positive Living: Significance Through Service**

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"Don't just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and in what they are doing." **Philippians 2:4 (LB)**

WHEN I AM IN POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS:

1. I GIVE AND RECEIVE _____.

MEMORY VERSE: *"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them."* **Ephesians 4:29 (NLT)**

"Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people." **Philippians 2:14–15 (NLT)**

2. I GIVE AND RECEIVE _____.

Then Job spoke again: "I have heard all this before. What miserable comforters you are!" **Job 16:1–2 (NLT)**

"I could say the same things if you were in my place. I could spout off criticism and shake my head at you. But if it were me, I would encourage you. I would try to take away your grief." **Job 16:4–5 (NLT)**

"He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us." **2 Corinthians 1:4 (NLT)**

- **BE OPEN AND HONEST ABOUT YOUR _____**
- **DON'T BE AFRAID TO _____ ON OTHERS**
- **BE _____ FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE COMFORT**

3. I GIVE AND RECEIVE _____.

"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." **Ephesians 4:16 (NIV)**

"So then, we must pursue what promotes peace and what builds up one another." **Romans 14:19 (HCSB)**

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing." **1 Thessalonians 5:11 (HCSB)**

MY NEXT STEPS TODAY:

- I will memorize **Ephesians 4:29 (NLT)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will encourage 5 people each week
- I will sign up for Growth Group Leader Training

I WILL LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO _____,
_____, AND _____ OTHERS.