

THE FOUR ESSENTIALS OF LIFE

Part 3 of 5: Four Biblical Principles for Connecting with People

With whom would you like to have a deeper connection?

FOUR BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES: The 4 C's

1. Be _____ - take the initiative.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity or cowardice or fear, but of power and of love and of sound judgment and personal discipline.

"God, give me the courage to take the first step."

2. Be _____ with your words.

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

3. Be _____ about the problems in the relationship.

Proverbs 24:26 An honest answer is the sign of a true friendship.

Two Rules:

1. Nobody can handle correction when they're _____.
2. Never offer correction until you've proven that you're open to _____ it from them.

4. Be _____ with information.

Proverbs 11:13 A gossip betrays a confidence but a trustworthy man [or woman] keeps a secret.