

RELATIONSHIPS

“To some you are one in the world, to others you are the world.” Unknown

Relationships are life itself. Without relationships there is no life, no value, and no reason to live.

Success is spelled **r-e-l-a-t-i-o-n-s-h-i-p-s**.

True abundance is relationships. Relationships being spouses, relatives, close friends, friends, acquaintances, co-workers, suppliers, people who wait on you, those who you wait on. Relationships, or lack of relationships, are with everyone you come into contact with.

A relationship with another helps each person and makes life more meaningful for each person. Even those who hurt you are of value. The current hurt or offense may, in the future, be looked upon as a gift, a lesson, or a message that you needed and has value for you. Sometimes your friends will appear to hurt you when, in fact, they are helping you.

Think of all the things you want. A big house, new car, vacation home at the shore, or whatever it may be. Now, what if it were for you alone and you had no one to share it with. Would it have the same value? Would it be fun? Would you want it?

The things we want, we want so that we can share them and the experience of them with others. The excitement and the joy is in the sharing with others, not the item itself. The item is great, but it is in the sharing of the experience with another that has the real value.

Relationships take time and effort. To a child love is spelled **t-i-m-e**. You can't rush a relationship and you can't have a meaningful relationship without an investment of time and energy. You will get more out of a relationship than you give.

What about the person at work who acknowledges everyone and knows their name and asks about their family or something that interests them? Don't people look forward to talking with that person? What about the person who does not talk, and doesn't know anything about the people. Do people look forward to seeing them? No. Who would you rather be?

Relationships bring success in life. Relationships also bring success in business. Relationships make your business work, that allow you to prosper and grow. Without relationships it's nearly impossible to succeed.

Do you want this year to be your best year in business? It's simple, focus on your relationships and business will flourish. If you pay attention to your relationships, to helping others, you will find, magically, your business grows.

Relationships are the foundation of your life and the basis from which your life becomes what it is and what it can be.

No man stands so tall as one stooping to help a child. Isn't that true? Isn't that true about anyone? Do you remember someone who helped you and how it made you feel? Do you still have that feeling towards that person? That's relationship, life, and abundance all wrapped in one.

Allow, accept, and nurture your relationships. It's success and it's life itself.

