

Ten Commandments of Human Relations

1. Speak to people.

There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.

2. Smile at people.

It takes sixty-five muscles to frown, only fifteen to smile.

3. Call people by name.

The sweetest music to anyone's ear is the sound of their own name.

4. Be friendly and helpful.

If you want to have friends, be friendly.

5. Be cordial.

Speak and act as if everything that you do is a real pleasure.

6. Be genuinely interested in people.

You can like everybody if you try.

7. Be generous with praise.

Be cautious with criticism.

8. Be considerate of the feelings of others.

It will be appreciated.

9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others.

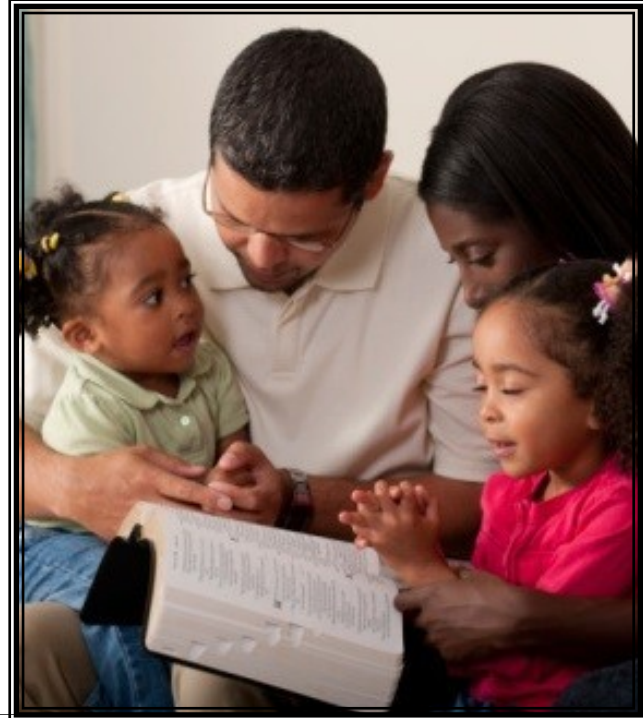
There are three sides to a controversy; yours, the other person's, and the right one.

10. Be alert to give service.

What counts most in life is what we do for others.

— John C. Maxwell

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“...If you treat the Sabbath as a day of joy, God’s holy day as a celebration.... Then you will be free to enjoy God” *Isaiah 58:13,14 The Message*. The Sabbath was designed by God to be a day of turning away from routine work to rest and be spiritually refreshed. It was a day to delight in the Lord. When your family thinks about the Sabbath, is it with joy and delight or drudgery?

Are you busy this weekend?

Chances are you answered, "Yes." According to an article in the Los Angeles Times, observing a day of rest, or Sabbath, has become a lost art. Back in 1908, a psychologist said of the Sabbath, "People enjoy the freedom from all slavery of the clock, better and more leisurely meals, the hush of noise on the deserted street, the intensified charm of the sky...as well as rest, pure and simple, for body and mind." So this week, bring back a lost art, enjoy the hush of noise, indulge in rest, and take time to remember the Sabbath.

We should look forward to the next Sabbath as the sun sets on the Sabbath each week. The hours spent during the Sabbath should be the best time for family and relationships of the week! We should look forward to the time we will have to spend with our families uninterrupted by work and other cares to rejoice in the Lord with those we love. Parents should have the opportunity to spend time with their children that is special and joyous.

We should not be as the people of Isaiah’s day, going through the motions but losing the joy. To the people of Isaiah’s day, worshiping God consisted entirely of religious ritual—going to the temple every day, fasting, and listening to Scripture readings. They thought nothing of the fact that they oppressed the poor and denied help to the weak (Isaiah 58:1-12). In fact, they loved their worship practices, even as they refused to love hurting people.

Religious people who miss the point of a living, vital relationship with God forget that God cares about people, not performances. God does not want us merely to act pious—he wants our behavior to reflect our relationship with him. More important to God even than correct worship, liturgy, and doctrine is genuine compassion for people who are poor, helpless, homeless, or oppressed.

To God, true worship is simply this: doing deeds of love and kindness for others, especially those who need help or are defenseless. Set aside empty religious rituals and practice true worship. This is what really pleases God. Who needs a touch of God’s love through you? Reach out to that person today.

Remember true religion does begin at home—your relationship with your family members ought to show God’s love in action at ***your*** house! Our families know who we are in the dark!

Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days.

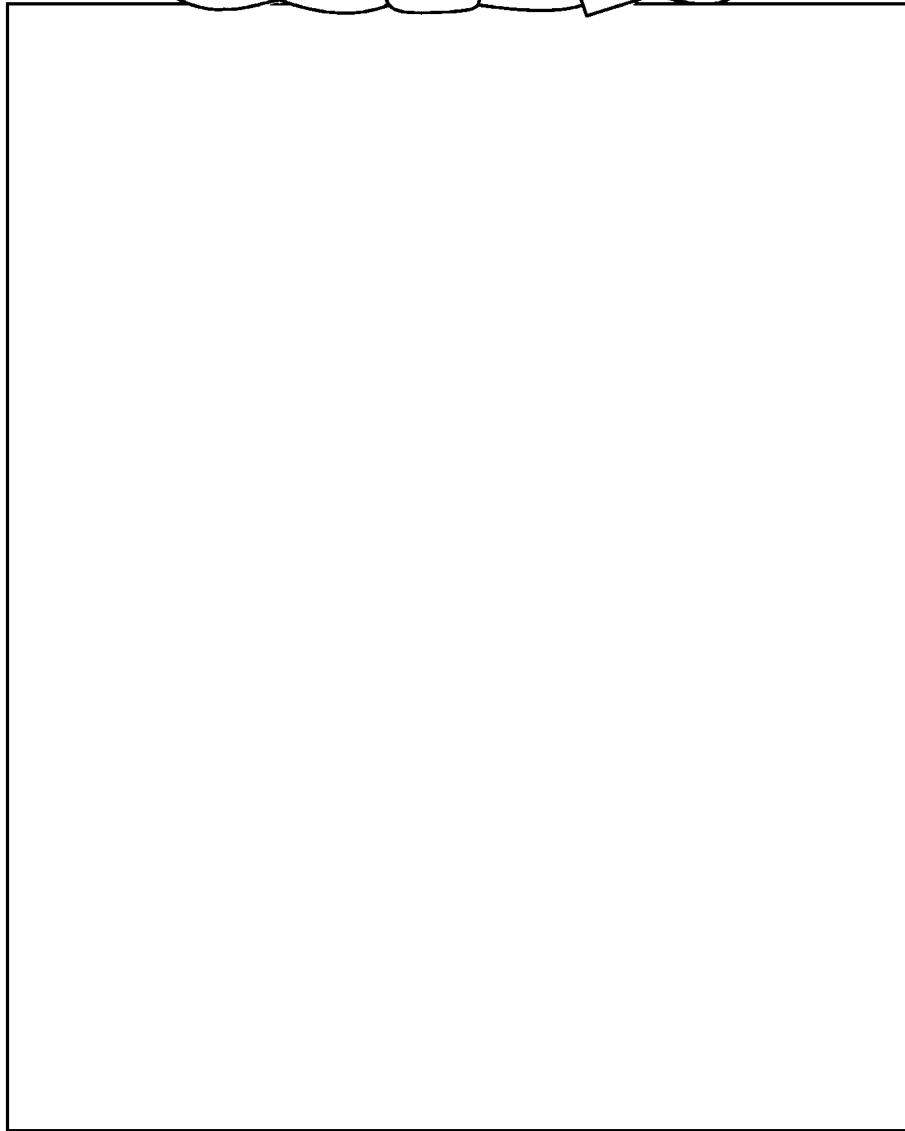
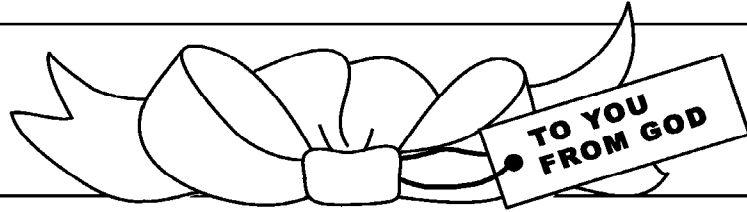
But the family we leave behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives.

And come to think of it, if we pour ourselves more into work than into our own family, that is an unwise investment indeed, don't you think?

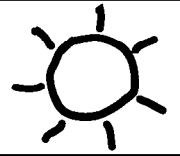


How can you share your gift?

Draw a picture of how you would share your gift.

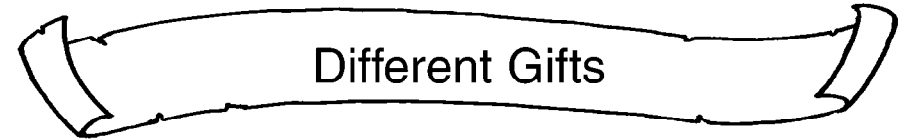


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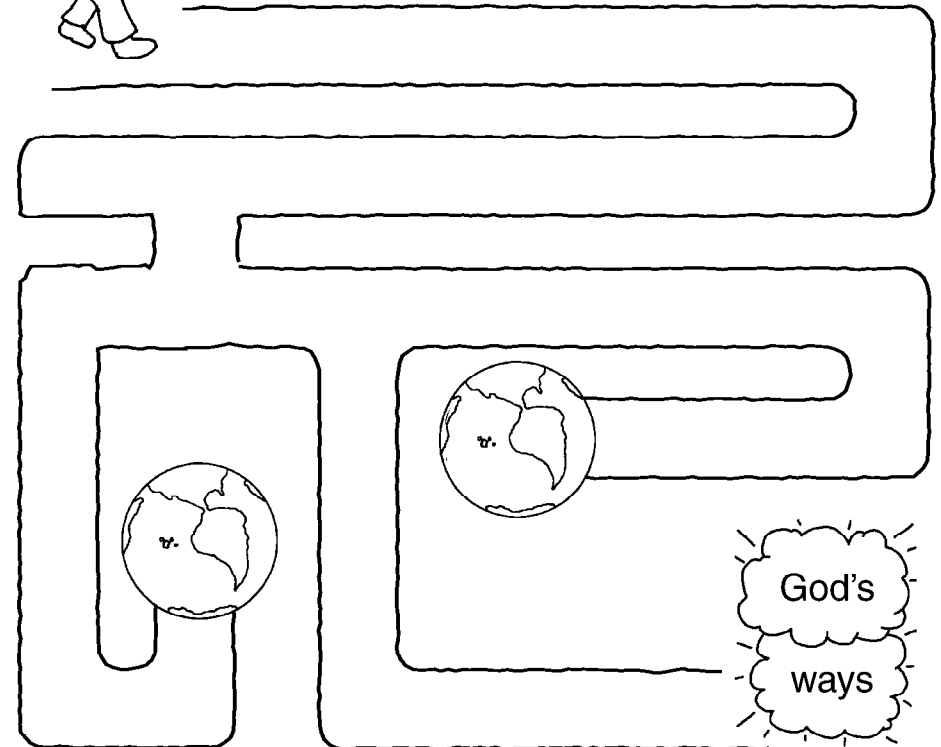
• Romans 12:1-8



Do not follow the world's ways.
Follow God's ways.

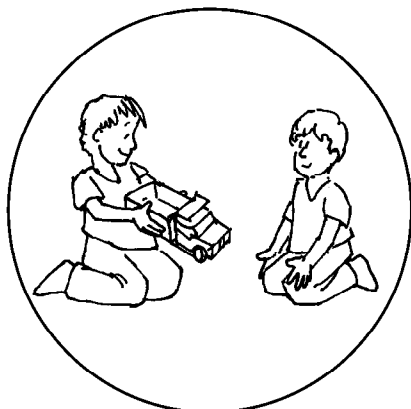
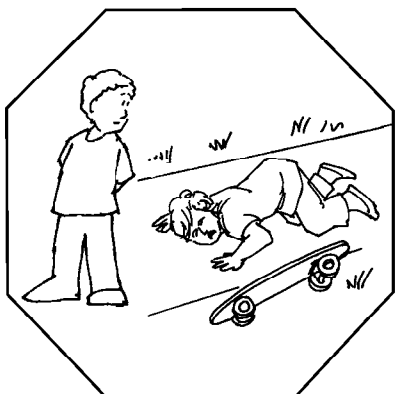
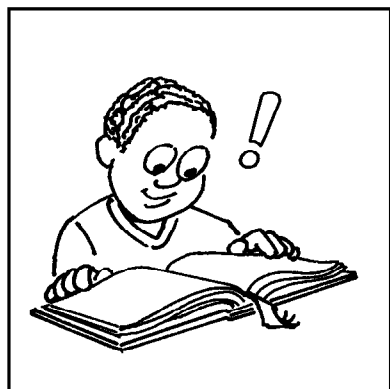
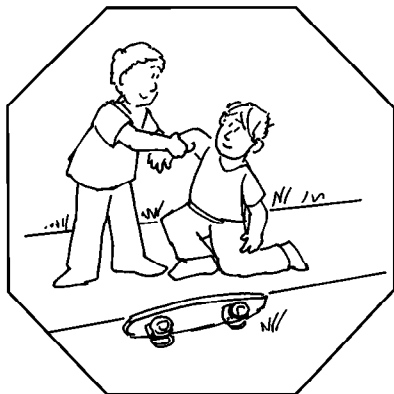


Help the child reach God's ways.



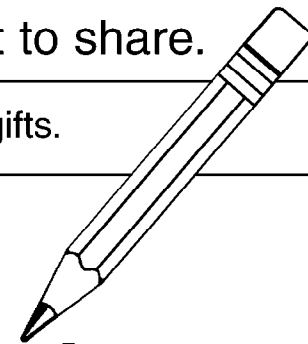
We are asked to completely change our way of thinking!

Match opposites.



There are many members in Christ. God has given each a gift to share.

Finish writing these gifts.



♥ teaching

🎵 singing


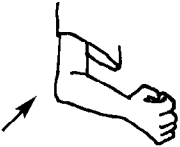




👉 giving

👟 leading



James encourages us to control what we do with 1 little body part in particular!

Name the body parts.
Use the circled letters to complete the warning.

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 _____ ○ _____ 
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If anyone considers himself religious
and does not control his _____,
his religion is worthless.

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James 1:17-27

Listening and Doing

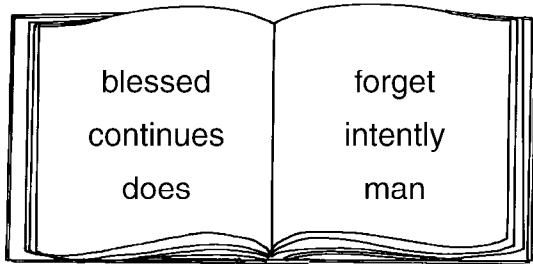
Knowing what God wants us
to do is good – but it is not good enough.

Connect the dots and write the letters in order on the blanks.

Listening to God's Word and obeying it is the key to being blessed.



Put the words into the correct blanks to complete the message. Unscramble the boxed letters to find a most important instruction.



The who . . .

• looks into God's Word,

• to study it,

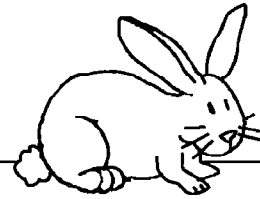
• doesn't what he has heard, and

• it

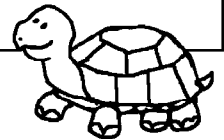
. . . is .

Sometimes it is good to be quick, but sometimes it is better to be slow. Do you know the difference?

Use the key to spell the missing words. Add the numbers in each word. Write QUICK in the speed blank for the highest sum and SLOW in the speed blank for the other 2.



A = 3	B = 1	L = 9	R = 12
E = 2	C = 5	M = 4	S = 19
I = 20	G = 8	N = 7	T = 23
O = 6	K = 15	P = 21	Y = 10



Everyone should be . . .

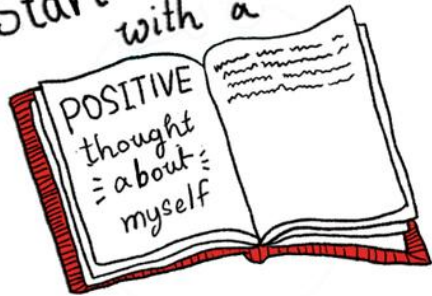
SPEED to $\frac{9}{20} \frac{19}{23} \frac{2}{7}$,

SPEED to $\frac{19}{21} \frac{2}{3} \frac{15}{15}$, and

SPEED to $\frac{1}{2} \frac{5}{6} \frac{4}{2}$

$\frac{3}{7} \frac{8}{12} \frac{10}{10}$.

Start each day with a



Think of 5 things that make me



Hang out with FRIENDS that make me



feel GOOD



10 WAYS to LOVE Me for Me



Big Life Journal

Feed my body HEALTHY food and drink plenty of water

