

“Relationship Reboot” – Week 2 “Trust”
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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

TRUST - Noun

firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:30-31

- 1. Trust is about giving others the benefit of the doubt.**
- 2. Trust looks for the most generous explanation for a persons behavior.**
- 3. Love chooses trust over suspicion.**

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

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4. Trust fills the gap between expectations and experience.

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

5. Love forces us to confront when we cannot trust.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

Ephesians 4:15

“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

Matthew 18:15-17

6. Trust defends loyally.

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17

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