Part G.   Relating to People

Love

Love others as you love yourself – which sums up God's law

But *all of these* [commands] *are summed up in the command that says, "Love others as much as you love yourself."*   ROMANS 13:9B CEV

Act according to what love involves

Love is kind and patient, never jealous, boastful, proud, or [5]*rude. Love isn't selfish or quick tempered. It doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do.* [6]*Love rejoices in the truth, but not in evil.* [7]*Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful, and trusting.*   1 CORINTHIANS 13:4–7 CEV

Show mercy, and God will show you mercy

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.   MATTHEW 5:7 NET

Forgive others, and God will forgive you

If you forgive others for the wrongs they do to you, your Father in heaven will forgive you.   MATTHEW 6:14 CEV

Justice

Do what is right

Do what is right and fair ...   PROVERBS 21:3A GNT

Defend the needy

Speak up for people who cannot speak for themselves. Protect the rights of all who are helpless.   PROVERBS 31:8 GNT

Provide for the needy

"If you have two coats, give one to someone who doesn't have any. If you have food, share it with someone else."   LUKE 3:11B CEV

Common Relationships

Love family members

[PAUL, SPEAKING OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH:] In this way they [older women] will train the younger women *to love their husbands, to love their children, ...*   TITUS 2:4 NET

Respect your parents

Respect your father and your mother ...   EXODUS 20:12A GNT

Obey the governing authorities

Obey the rulers who have authority over you.   ROMANS 13:1A CEV

Serve your employers wholeheartedly

Honor the Lord and serve your masters with your whole heart. COLOSSIANS 3:22B CEV

Spreading the Gospel

Tell others the gospel message about Jesus Christ

Philip began to speak, and starting with this same Scripture, *he told the man the Good News about Jesus.*   ACTS 8:35 NCV™

Tell people how they should respond

[PAUL:] *I warned both Jews and Greeks to change their lives and turn to God and believe in our Lord Jesus.*   ACTS 20:21 NCV™