

## Live New: In Relationships

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*Old Me:* Life's a game I \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. I put my trust in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Relationships are for \_\_\_\_\_. I live in \_\_\_\_\_ of losing.

- *Relationship Rules:* Treat others as \_\_\_\_\_ treat me.  
Help others when I want something \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*New Me:* I've already \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ life for all people. I trust in \_\_\_\_\_. I live in \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. Relationships are opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ others who Jesus is.

- *Relationship Choices:* Treat others as \_\_\_\_\_ treats me.  
Help others because I want what's best \_\_\_\_ them.

<sup>13</sup> **Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority:** whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, <sup>14</sup> or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. <sup>15</sup> For it is God's will that **by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.** <sup>16</sup> **Live as free people,** but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. <sup>17</sup> Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor. **1 Peter 2:13-17, NIV**

<sup>18</sup> **Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters,** not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. <sup>19</sup> For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. <sup>20</sup> But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. **1 Peter 2:18-20, NIV**

*New Me:* I choose to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ human authority in government & society (i.e. at \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_)

<sup>21</sup> To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." <sup>23</sup> When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. **Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.** <sup>24</sup> "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." <sup>25</sup> **For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.** **1 Peter 2:21-25, NIV**

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me better than anyone.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to serve me. I \_\_\_\_\_ him. I follow his \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> **Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands** so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over **without words by the behavior of their wives,** <sup>2</sup> when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. <sup>3</sup> Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. <sup>4</sup> Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. <sup>5</sup> For this is the way the holy women of the past **who put their hope in God** used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, <sup>6</sup> like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and **do not give way to fear.**

<sup>7</sup> **Husbands, in the same way be considerate** as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and **as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life,** so that nothing will hinder your prayers. **1 Peter 3:1-7, NIV**

*New Me:* I choose to \_\_\_\_\_ my spouse for Christ through showing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in my God-given \_\_\_\_\_.

### MEMORY VERSE

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