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# WE WERE CREATED TO BE RELATIONAL



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## GENESIS 2:18 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup>And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."



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## I CORINTHIANS 13:4-8 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup>Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; <sup>5</sup>does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; <sup>6</sup>does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; <sup>7</sup>bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never fails.



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## II TIMOTHY 3:1-3 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup>But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

<sup>2</sup>For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup>unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,



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**ARE SOME PEOPLE BORN  
TO BE GOOD AT  
RELATIONSHIPS**

**...WHILE OTHERS ARE NOT?**



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# RE·LA·TION·SHIP

Rə'LāSH(ə)N,SHIP/ - [N]

- 1) the way in which two or more concepts, objects, or people are connected, or the state of being connected.
- 2) the state of being connected by blood or marriage.
- 3) the way in which two or more people or organizations regard and behave toward each other.



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**GENUINE LOVE  
IS COMMUNICATED  
IN A VARIETY OF WAYS  
ON A CONSISTENT BASIS**



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**LOVE IS TO BE PRACTICED.  
LOVE IS TO BE COMMUNICATED.  
REPEATEDLY.**



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**BE GOOD AT GRATITUDE.**

**RELATIONSHIPS ARE NOT PASS/FAIL,  
THEY ARE A WORK IN PROGRESS.**

**YOU HAVE TO WORK ON IT.**



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# SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIPS REQUIRE:

CONTINUAL WORK  
TIME + ENERGY  
LISTENING + COMMUNICATION  
PERSONAL SACRIFICE  
INVESTMENT



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