

## **NEW YOU**

### *New Relationships*

#### **1. Don't burn bridges**

Luke 6:27-29 "But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,<sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.<sup>29</sup> If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic.(NIV)

Romans 12:17-21 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.<sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.<sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.<sup>20</sup> On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (NIV)

Galatians 5:14-15 The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."<sup>15</sup> If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. (NIV)

#### **2. Don't be a taker**

Proverbs 11:25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. (NIV)

#### **3. Treat people the way you want to be treated**

Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you. (NIV)

Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. (NIV)

#### **4. Express gratitude**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Be joyful always;<sup>17</sup> pray continually;<sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

Colossians 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. (NIV)

Proverbs 3:27 Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. (NIV)

## **5. Rejoice with those who rejoice**

Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.  
(NIV)