BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

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We need to build positive relationships to people we work with, even if we don’t like them. It is a tough challenge but we can make use of Bible verses to give us a clear guide on how this can be accomplished. Capitalize on the virtues and the qualities that we must have so that we can have positive relations with those around us.

Wherever we are, whether at home or in office, and anywhere else being compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, patient, forgiving and loving will help you develop healthy and positive relationships with people.

Think highly and positively of others. How you view and perceive people affects how you relate with them. Remind them that all of us – including the boss who stress you out, and your staff and personnel who keep on making excuses for work not done and not submitted on time are so dearly loved by God.

Always be the first to offer help. Don’t wait for your officemates or colleagues to shout “SOS” before you run and rescue them. Always look for opportunities to offer a helping hand to others. Help doesn’t always have to involve finances. Sometimes you simply have to open the door for someone to carry the stuff of a co-worker. Being a helpful individual strengthens positive relations at work.

Be gentle in your speech. Each of us is somewhat affected by the spoken word. Most of us are motivated when we received words of affirmation from our superiors, colleagues and others. Many are emotionally affected when we get hurtful comments about our work. But there are times when we have to evaluate individual performances and be
truthful about things where they need to grow and improve. Truth hurts, but when the spoken approach is a gentle and loving manner, truth is appreciated.

Building positive relationships at work is not just good for us more so it makes work enjoyable for everyone.

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