

12 Seeds Leader Letter - SYNERGY - September 2019

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Leader Letter

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Seed of the Month:

Synergy

Cooperative Enhancement, Teamwork



"Two people working as a team will produce more than three working as individuals."
– Charles P. McCormick

"Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so."
– Amos 3:3

Other Words for Synergy

- Conjunction
- Cooperation
- Teamwork

When Synergy Grows

- Teamwork improves
- People contribute their respective strengths toward common goals
- People rely upon the strengths of each other
- Productivity increases, stress decreases
- Shared experiences multiply



The quality of our relationships reflects the quality of our lives.

LOVE: an acrostic. As we have announced before, we are working on a new brief book that focuses on practicing the *12 Seeds* as ways to live out God's love (known as agape love). The book will contain a number of useful tools for practicing such love and will teach about the important characteristics of God's love. One tool that we may include is an acrostic for the word love:

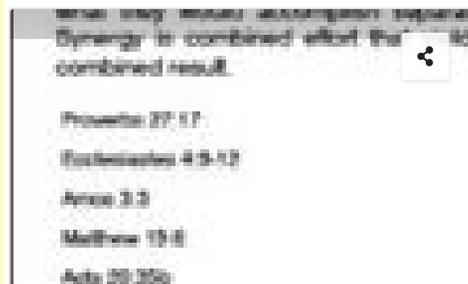
Life-changing (for all)
Other-centered (rather than self)
Volitional (of the will, intentional)
Enriching (adding to life)

Your comments on this acrostic would be most appreciated. If you think of a better acrostic for some of the qualities of God's love, please let us know at: norm@12seeds.com



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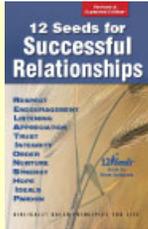
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SYNERGY

Scripture Study Sheet This study sheet has a brief description of the seed of Synergy, plus Scripture references...





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principles for character
development and
relationship growth.**

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Prison Mission Annual Board

Meeting: Norm has been invited to attend the annual Board meeting of Prison Mission Association (PMA) on September 28 in Port Orchard, WA. PMA is the largest distributor of *12 Seeds* materials. Dwight Anderson, PMA Executive Director, lives in Minnesota, but PMA serves around the U.S. Dwight and Norm have gone into a number of State and Federal Prisons over the years.



Are people confused about

love? Some of us think love is only a feeling or only related to romance. Others think that love is "liking someone or something a lot." The Greeks had 5 different words for love; in English we use one word for all 5. So it's no wonder that we can get confused about what love is, and especially about what God's love is. To clarify how God's love is different from other meanings of love is one of the purposes of an upcoming *12 Seeds* book. The book also shows how each seed is a practical way in which we can share God's love with others. We plan to introduce parts of the new book in the coming months.



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