

**Seed of the Month:**

**Trust**

Confidence in Another



*"Society is built upon trust,  
and trust upon confidence in one  
another's integrity."  
– Robert South*

**When Trust Grows**

- ◆ People are able to confide in one another.
- ◆ People learn interesting things about each other.
- ◆ People work together more effectively.
- ◆ People learn to take on increased responsibility.

**Affirming Thoughts**

- ◆ In God I place my greatest trust.
- ◆ Trust is precious and deserves careful handling.
- ◆ Our trust level is increasing.
- ◆ Trust wisely and carefully in others.

**Whom do you trust?** There's a story about a kitten that fell into a well. A number of people gathered around the well, including a young boy and his dad. Everyone was wondering how they could rescue the kitten, since it was about 20 feet down to the water. It became obvious that someone would have to be lowered into the well to save the kitten. One person got a rope, then looked around for a volunteer. "Who's willing to go down there?" he asked. It would have to be a small person. After a few moments of thinking it over, the young boy spoke up, "I'll go," he said, "if my father holds the rope."

*This is an excerpt from the downloadable training tool found on our website, [Growing in Love - Trust](#).*



**Shakopee Women's Prison Transition Fair:**

12 Seeds again had a table at the annual Transitions Fair on April 17. Pat Malloy and Norm, working with Prison Mission Association, gave out over 350 12 Seeds books and journal-workbooks. It was inspiring to see the eagerness of the women to learn and practice these Biblical principles. One woman held up the 12 Seeds book and looked at Pat. She said, "I know that one reason I'm here is because I did not live by these seeds." Norm and Russ Saulon will be attending the St. Cloud State Prison Transitions Fair on May 2nd.



**Baggage Transference Exercise:** Are there experiences you have had in the past that hurt you deeply? Is it possible those feelings surface when dealing with relationships in the present? The Baggage Transference Exercise for Growth, written by Pat Malloy, can help explore these questions, and help find release from this problem through the seed of Pardon. This exercise contains places to journal and has five Scripture references. To download this exercise, [click here](#).

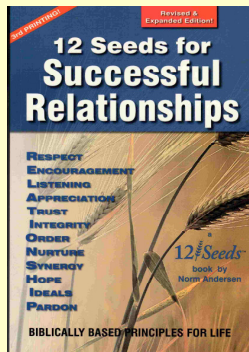




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