

A few basics

Relationship: A continuing attachment or association between people who have dealings with each other; a dynamic connection between individuals, or between an individual and a group.

The quality of any group is tied to the quality of the relationships among people associated with the group.

The quality of relationships has great impact upon individuals and groups:

Poor relationships are very costly

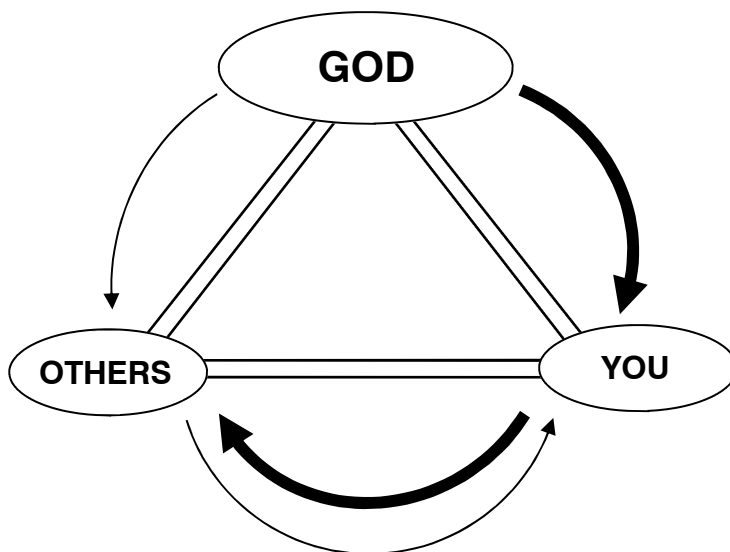
Stress Divorce Estrangement
 Hatred Rudeness Job loss
 Lack of communication

Good relationships bring many benefits

Joy Trust Job success
 Growth Respect Satisfaction
 Love Fellowship Good Communication

Better relationships mean higher quality of life for all!

Relationship Dynamics:



Leader: Suggestion: draw the above diagram on a whiteboard. Add light arc lines (from God to others to you) first, then the heavy lines (from God to you to others).

The 12 Seeds

Respect
Encouragement
Listening
Appreciation
Trust
Integrity
Order
Nurture
Synergy
Hope
I deals
Pardon

5 ways to grow the 12 Seeds

1. Prayer
2. Thoughts & Attitudes
3. Words
4. Action
5. Fellowship