

Relationship Killers, Part 2

Six Common Offenses

- **Demanding**
- **Disapproving**
- **Deafening**
- **Destructive**
- **Discontented**
- **Demeaning**

Relationship Killers & Relationship Healers

Relationship Killer #1: **Being Easily Offended**

Relationship Healer #1: **Choose To Not Be Offended**

“When a fool is annoyed, he quickly lets it be known. Wise people will ignore an insult.”
Proverbs 12:16

“A man’s wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.” Proverbs 19:11

“Love overlooks the wrongs that others do.” Proverbs 10:12

Relationship Killer #2: **Refusing To Forgive Them**

Relationship Healer #2: Don't Wait To Forgive

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

"You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Colossians 3:13

Relationship Killer #3: Playing Emotional Games

Relationship Healer #3: Refuse To Play Their Games

(Example of Jesus) "The Pharisees plotted a way to trap him into saying something damaging... Jesus knew they were up to no good. He said, 'Why are you playing these games with me? Why are you trying to trap me?'" Matthew 22:15, 18-19

"We reject all shameful and underhanded methods. We do not try to trick anyone, and we do not distort the word of God. We tell the truth before God, and all who are honest know that." 2 Corinthians 4:2

"Just as charcoal and wood keep a fire going, a quarrelsome person keeps an argument going." Proverbs 26:21

Relationship Killer #4: Making Them Pay

Relationship Healer #4: Choose To Do What's Good

"If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong. Try to do what everyone considers to be good. Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody." Romans 12:17-18

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21

“When a man’s ways are pleasing to the Lord, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him.” Proverbs 16:7

Love In Action

“Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. Love is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.” 1 Corinthians 13:4-7