

Aligning Your Relationships - part 2

Relational INTELLIGENCE

You can't do this elimination step _____ if you view it _____.

1 Samuel 18:2 *And from that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return to his father's house.*

1 Samuel 18:5-9 *So David marched out and prospered in everything Saul sent him to do, and Saul set him over the men of war. And this was pleasing in the sight of all the people, and of Saul's officers as well. 6As the troops were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out of all the cities of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs, and with tambourines and other instruments. 7And as the women danced, they sang out: "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands." 8And Saul was furious and resented this song. "They have ascribed tens of thousands to David," he said, "but only thousands to me. What more can he have but the kingdom?" 9And from that day forward Saul kept a jealous eye on David.*

1 Samuel 18:28 *When Saul realized that the LORD/Yahweh was with David and that his daughter Michal loved David, 29he grew even more afraid of David. So from then on Saul was David's enemy.*

1 Samuel 19:1 *Then Saul ordered his son Jonathan and all his servants to kill David.*

Elimination is both removal and _____.

Elimination is also not a matter of convenience; it's a matter of _____.

Criteria for elimination: When maintaining the relationship, in any form or category, is no longer in the best _____ of the persons involved.

_____ to elimination

Be _____ in your assessment before eliminating a relationship.

Peter and Judas:

Bad heart vs Bad _____

Eliminating someone correctly, who also adds _____.

Competence vs _____

How to Eliminate Someone From Our Lives....In _____

1. _____

Prayer is what keeps us from _____ out of a hurt or wounded place.

Even when someone does us wrong, we still have an _____ to treat them right.

Matthew 7:12 In everything, then, do to others as you would have them do to you. For this is the essence of the Law and the Prophets.

Prayer helps us see what we _____, not just what we like.

2. _____

It is possible to do the _____ thing in the wrong way or at the wrong time.

Colossians 4:6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

3. _____

Relationships don't change because of _____; they change because of execution.

Joshua 1:1-3, 5-7 Now after the death of His servant Moses, the LORD/Yahweh spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, 2 "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore arise, you and all these people, and cross over the Jordan... 3 I have given you every place where the sole of your foot will tread, just as I promised to Moses. 5 No one shall stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so will I be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall give these people the inheritance of the land that I swore to their fathers I would give them. 7 Above all, be strong and very courageous.

God didn't tell Joshua to _____ strong and feel courage, He told him to _____ courageously.

_____ -elimination- a choice you make to eliminate yourself from a relationship without an elimination discussion.

_____ elimination- when seasons beyond our control contribute to the elimination of a relationship.