

# Why?

## CREATING TRUST IN EVERY RELATIONSHIP

Romans 11:36 *For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory...*

### \_\_\_\_\_ Trust - The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Four Cornerstones of Credibility

##### Cornerstone #1: \_\_\_\_\_

##### 1. Make and Keep Commitments to \_\_\_\_\_

2 Timothy 2:16 *Avoid worthless, foolish talk that only leads to more godless behavior.*

Psalms 119:37 *Turn my eyes from worthless things...*

##### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Values

##### 3. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

##### Cornerstone #2: \_\_\_\_\_

- WE TEND TO JUDGE OURSELVES BY OUR \_\_\_\_\_;
- WE TEND TO JUDGE OTHERS BY THEIR \_\_\_\_\_.
- OUR JUDGMENT OF THE INTENT OF OTHERS IS LARGELY INFLUENCED BY OUR OWN \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.
- OUR \_\_\_\_\_ OF INTENT HAS A HUGE IMPACT ON \_\_\_\_\_.

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ of Our Intent

- \_\_\_\_\_  
 ♦ The \_\_\_\_\_ that inspires the greatest trust is \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
 ♦ The \_\_\_\_\_ that inspires the greatest trust is seeking the other's \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
 ♦ The \_\_\_\_\_ that inspires the greatest trust is \_\_\_\_\_ in the interest of others.

# Self-Test #2

I don't really care that much about people, except those closest to me. It's hard for me to think about concerns outside of my own challenges in life.

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I genuinely care about other people and am deeply concerned about the well-being of others.

I don't think a lot about *why* I do what I do. I've rarely (if ever) tried to do deep interior work to improve my motives.

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I am consciously aware of my motives and I refine them to make sure that I'm doing the right things for the right reasons.

In my dealings with others, I usually focus on getting what I want.

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I actively seek solutions that provide a "win" for everyone involved.

Based on my behavior, most people wouldn't necessarily think I had their best interests in mind.

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Other people can clearly tell by the things I do that I really do have their best interests in mind.

Deep down, I believe that if someone else gets something (resources, opportunities, credit), that means I don't.

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I sincerely believe that there is more than enough of everything to go around.

## How to Improve Your Intent

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ and Refine Your Motives

2nd Corinthians 13:5 *Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves...*

Psalm 139:23,24 *Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.*

ASK FIVE \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Intent

### 3. Choose \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 6:38 *Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.*