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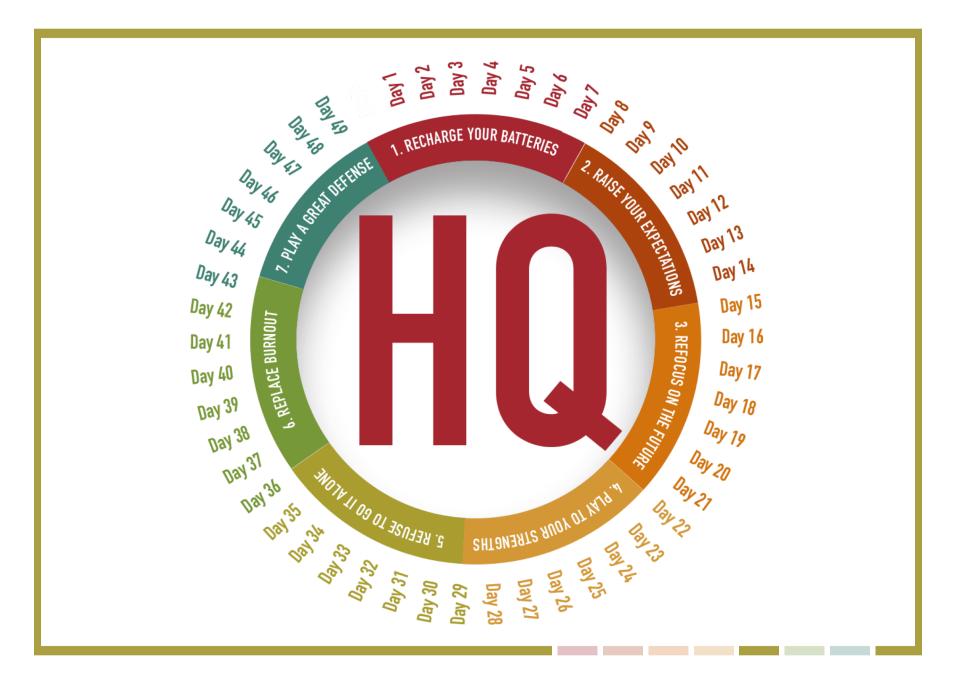
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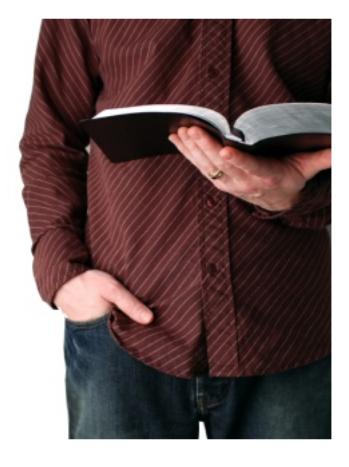
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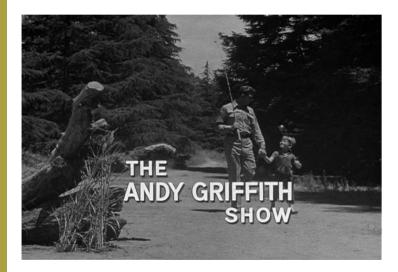
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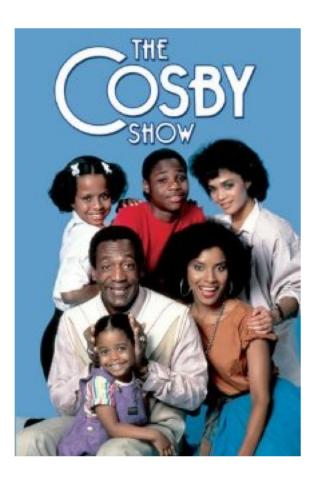












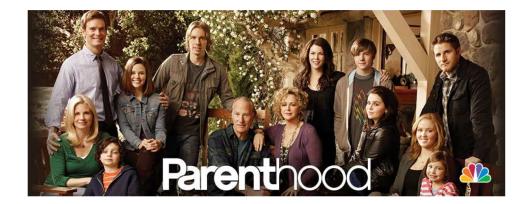






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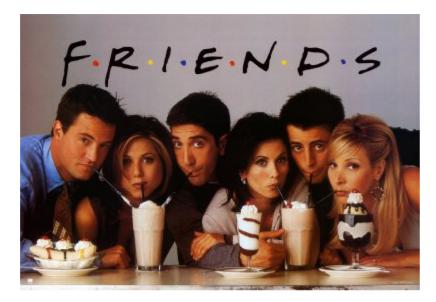


















Why are relationships so challenging today?
1) The changing American workplace

- 2) The changing American life pace
- 3) The changing American truth base

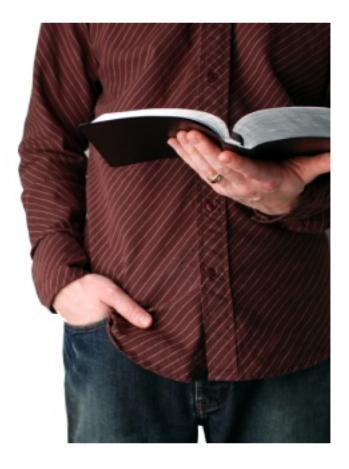
Are cultivating relationships worth it?

- 1) <u>Health</u>: build relationships or die
- 2) <u>Happiness</u>: build relationships or be depressed
- 3) <u>Holiness</u>: build relationships

to be spiritually effective



REFUSE TO GO IT ALONE



Luke 10:1-9 (page 741)

1) There's too much <u>work</u> to work alone.

Luke 10:2 – "And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."



2) <u>Alone is always dangerous</u>.

Luke 10:3 – "Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves."



Five relationships we all need:

- 1) Vision Casters (Proverbs 29:18)
- 2) Soul Sharpeners (Proverbs 27:17)
- 3) Models & Mentors (Proverbs 6:6)
- 4) Heart Healers (Proverbs 17:22)
- 5) Tail Kickers (Proverbs 27:15)



3) Pursue <u>interdependence</u> over <u>independence</u> or <u>codependence</u>.

Luke 10:4 – "Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road."





God-honoring <u>faith</u>, joined with great <u>relationships</u>, enables <u>miraculous</u> works.

Luke 10:9 – "Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"



