

Road Signs For Relationships Part III; May 7, 2017

“Rough Road Ahead: Handling Relational Potholes”

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.¹⁵ And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

– Colossians 3:12-15 (NLT)

Guideline For Handling Rough Roads:

Don't make a rough road worse!

Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything.

– Proverbs 13:3(NLT)

Commit to resolution, not retreat!

“Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.”

– 1 Corinthians 13:7 (NLT)

Don't be afraid to admit when the road is too rough to manage by yourself.

Plans succeed through good counsel; don't go to war without wise advice.

– Proverbs 20:18 (NLT)

Sometimes you need a mentor.

Sometimes you need a mediator.

Sometimes you need a counselor.

The greatest danger on the road is the fact that we all think we are ABOVE AVERAGE DRIVERS!

When you're repairing your rough road, make sure you lay a solid foundation.

Like any highway, it's what's BENEATH THE SURFACE of a relational road that matters most!

“Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted.”

– Psalm 127:1 (NLT)