

Level Five Relationships Part II; April 15, 2018

“Sweat The Small Stuff!”

Harness the power of your words!

The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

– Proverbs 12:18 (NIV)

If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.

– James 1:26 (NLT)

We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. **In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire.**

– James 3:3-5 (NLT)

**Be sensitive to the little irritations
that set others on edge!**

A loud and cheerful greeting early in the morning will be taken as a curse!

– Proverbs 27:14 (NLT)

**Recognize the impact of looks,
tones, and gestures!**

“The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said.” – Dr. Peter F. Drucker

“When the eyes say one thing and the tongue another, the practiced man relies on the language of the first.”
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Do the little things
that make people feel valued!**

“And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”
– Acts 10:38 (NLT)

Some people, when you're around them, make you feel like you're in the presence of someone great.

Other people make you feel like THEY'RE in the presence of someone great!