

10 Questions for Church Leaders

1. In her book, *Out of the Saltshaker*, Rebecca Pippert states that “We were not born to be alone. God created us for _____.”
 - punishment
 - no good reason
 - estrangement
 - relationship
2. A good way for your members to learn principles for healthy interpersonal relationships is to:
 - watch TV soap operas and sitcoms
 - read the daily newspaper
 - focus on their own interests and be completely self-centered
 - get involved in a relevant, Biblically based class or discussion sponsored by your church
3. When members are getting into relationship problems at home or on the job, they should:
 - pretend that the problems don't exist
 - lash out at others and blame others for their problems
 - learn and practice Biblically based relationship principles
 - pack up their troubles in their old kit bag and smile, smile, smile
4. What is one of the primary reasons why people leave a congregation?
 - The coffee wasn't always hot
 - They didn't like the way the lawn was maintained
 - They thought the parking lot should have been resurfaced
 - Relationship difficulties with others in the church
5. A good philosophy about people is:
 - ignore them and they'll go away
 - treat them rudely to build up their resistance
 - people are important and should be treated with respect and appreciation
 - guests and visitors should be seen but not heard
6. Values and principles are like seeds sown in a life. We should remember that seeds are:
 - small and therefore have no significance
 - take time to grow and develop, so we should forget about planting them
 - really have nothing to do with the results we harvest in life
 - are incredibly powerful and have great potential
7. Circle any of the principles below that you do not want to have growing in your church:
Respect Encouragement Listening Appreciation Trust
Integrity Order Nurture Synergy Hope Ideals Pardon
8. If you circled any of the above, please indicate why:
 - Principles and values are not important in our church
 - We encourage our members to be completely thoughtless about others
 - We've found that our members and visitors just don't seem to care about how they're treated
 - Other: _____
9. Would you like to promote better relationships among your members so they'll experience more joy in fellowship and be better ambassadors for the Lord and for your congregation?
 - Yes
 - No
10. If yes, how are you planning to do that?

Here's a way to promote better relationships:

equip your members with the manual, *12 Seeds for Successful Relationships*

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