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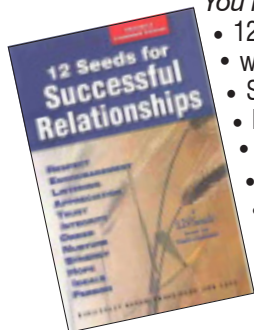
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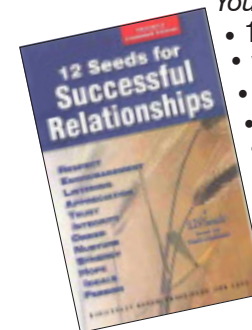
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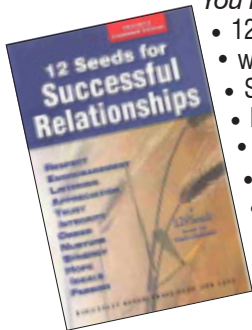
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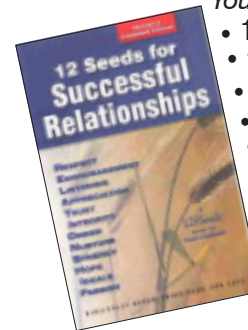
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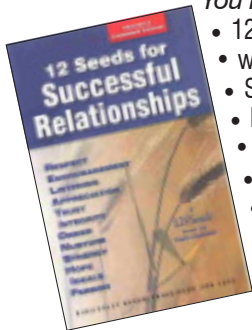
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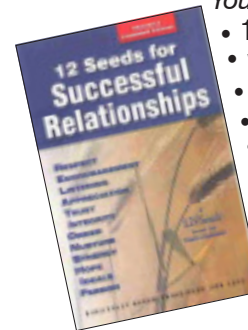
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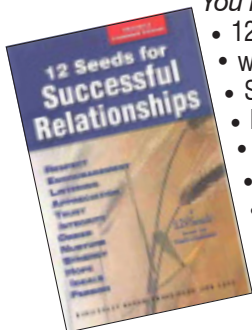
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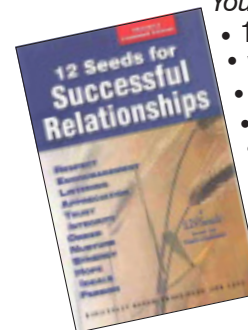
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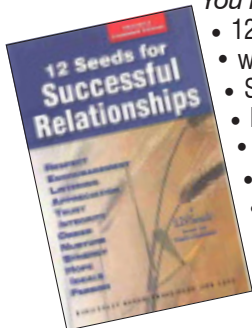
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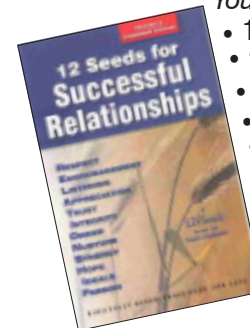
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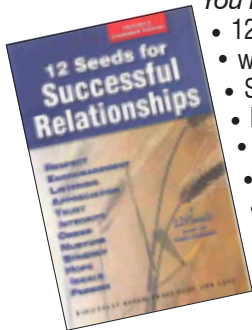
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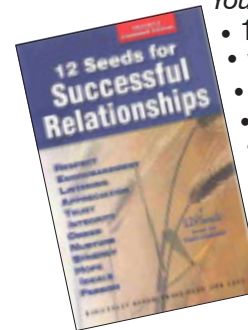
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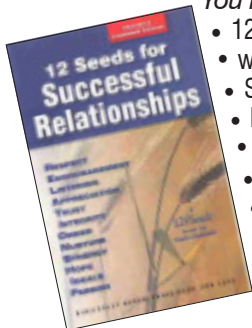
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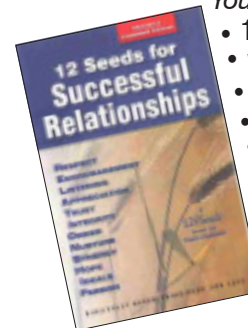
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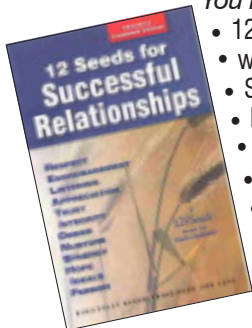
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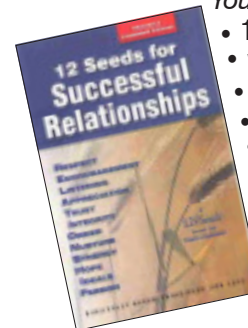
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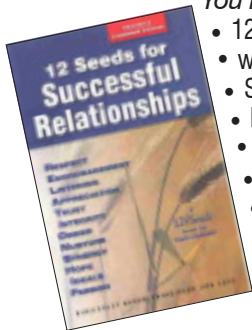
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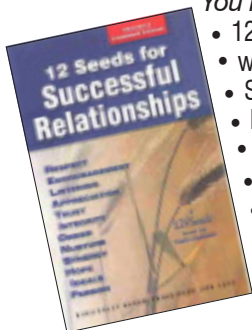
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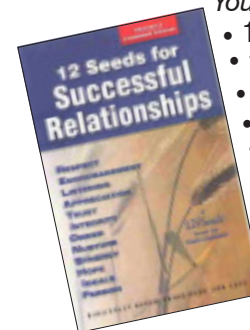
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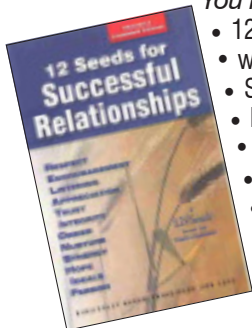


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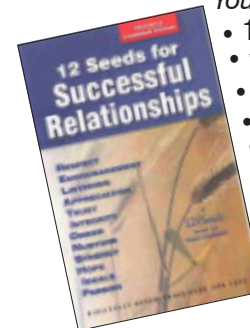


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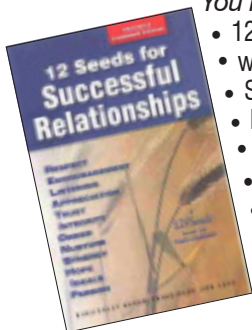
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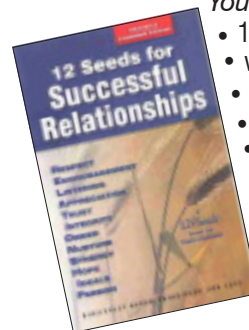
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Suggestions on using half-sheet flyers

Use them to . . .

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1. After downloading from the 12 Seeds website, print out the set of 2-up flyers. Be sure that “Shrink oversized pages to paper size” is *unchecked* on the Adobe Acrobat print dialogue screen (otherwise, when you split the 2-up flyers apart the margins will not be balanced).

2. Look over the flyers and select the one(s) you like best.

3. (Optional) Add your own message* in space at bottom (see example at right). Here’s a way to do that:

- a) set page orientation in your word processing program to landscape mode (11” wide by 8.5” high); b) set page margins to .5” all around; create two columns with a 1” gutter (spacing) between; d) compose your message in left column starting at 6.75” from top; e) copy and paste that same message to the right column, also at 6.75” from top;
- f) put a 2-up flyer (that you selected in step 2, above), in your printer and print your message on it so that your message appears at the bottom of the flyer as shown in example at right. Adjust placement of your message if necessary.

4. Make copies of your flyer on 8.5” x 11” paper.

5. Cut the 8.5” x 11” sheets apart to get 2 flyers from each sheet.

6. Distribute the flyers in the Sunday bulletin, in mailings, in your book store, as handouts or however you wish.

7. It’s a good idea to give out a flyer every week for several weeks in a row (use the flyers you like best). Have extra copies at your table when you’re taking registrations or selling books.

Sample message added in space at bottom of flyer

*Use the space at bottom to: **1) promote your 12 Seeds class or discussion**, and/or to **2) sell 12 Seeds manuals**. Give details such as 1) time and place the class or discussion will meet, any fee you’re charging, etc.; and/or 2) price at which you’re selling the manuals, plus where and when they’ll be on sale. It’s a good idea to give the name, phone number and email of a contact person in case someone wants additional information or if they can’t stop by your table when you’re there. Also give the name of your group. If you’re raising funds for a special project, mention the project also.

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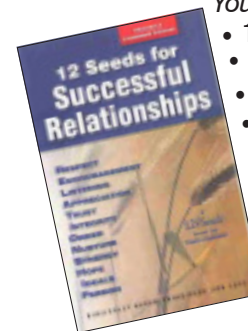
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