

**Berean Christian Church**  
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**Vacation Bible School**  
**Victory in Relationships**

**Day 2**

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**I. Physical Environments for Staying True to Yourself**

Listed below are arenas where believers should seek to stay true to themselves.

1. Believer should be true to themselves in \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.  
**Genesis 13:8**  
*“So Abram said to Lot, “Let’s not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives.” (NIV)*
  
2. Believer should be true to themselves in \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.  
**Ephesians 5:33**  
*“However, each man among you [without exception] is to love his wife as his very own self [with behavior worthy of respect and esteem, always seeking the best for her with an attitude of lovingkindness], and the wife [must see to it] that she respects and delights in her husband [that she notices him and prefers him and treats him with loving concern, treasuring him, honoring him, and holding him dear]” (AMP)*
  
3. Believer should be true to themselves in \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.  
**Malachi 3:5**  
*“At that time I will put you on trial. I am eager to witness against all sorcerers and adulterers and liars. I will speak against those who cheat employees of their wages, who oppress widows and orphans, or who deprive the foreigners living among you of justice, for these people do not fear me,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armieses.” (NLT)*
  
4. Believer should be true to themselves in \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.  
**Luke 6:31**  
*“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” (NIV)*

5. Believer should be true to themselves in \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

**Philippians 4:2, 3**

*“Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. 3) And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.” (NLT)*

## II. Practical Temperaments for Staying True to Yourself

Listed below are traits believers should display when around others.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a trait believers should display when in the presence of other people.

**Romans 12:9, 10**

*“Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. 10) Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.” (NLT)*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a trait believers should display when in the presence of other people.

**Acts 20:19**

*“I have done the Lord’s work humbly and with many tears. I have endured the trials that came to me from the plots of the Jews.” (NLT)*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a trait believers should display when in the presence of other people.

**Proverbs 22:1**

*“A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.” (NIV)*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a trait believers should display when in the presence of other people.

**Galatians 6:5**

*“For we are each responsible for our own conduct.” (NLT)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a trait believers should display when in the presence of other people.

**Romans 15:1**

*“Now we who are strong [in our convictions and faith] ought to [patiently] put up with the weaknesses of those who are not strong, and not just please ourselves.” (AMP)*

### III. Personal Commitments for Staying True to Yourself

Listed below are practices believers can do in order to stay true to themselves around other people.

1. Being committed to \_\_\_\_\_ can help you stay true to yourself around others.

**II Timothy 3:16, 17**

*“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work?” (NLT)*

2. Being committed to \_\_\_\_\_ can help you stay true to yourself around others.

**Mark 9:29**

*“And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.” (KJV)*

3. Being committed to \_\_\_\_\_ can help you stay true to yourself around others.

**Matthew 6:33**

*“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (NIV)*

4. Being committed to \_\_\_\_\_ can help you stay true to yourself around others.

**Philippians 4:8**

*“And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.” (NLT)*

5. Being committed to \_\_\_\_\_ can help you stay true to yourself around others.

**Philippians 4:6**

*“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.” (NLT)*

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