

# Leadership and Relationships

Session 3

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## Principle #3:

- ▶ We must learn and live out true

\_\_\_\_\_.

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# The Call to Loyalty

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- ▶ “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love!”  
Romans 12:10 NIV

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- ▶ “Love one another as I have loved you.”  
John 13:34 NIV

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- ▶ “Endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”  
Ephesians 4:3 KJV

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- ▶ “If your brother sins against you, go ...take...tell him...!

Matthew 18:15,16

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- ▶ “Everyday we see the lack of loyalty around us in politics, marriages, jobs, friendships, forced early retirements, buyouts, etc. We obviously live in a dog-eat-dog world. But, do we have to live in a dog-eat-dog church too?”

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## Premise

- ▶ You can be loyal to God's truth and to your brother at the same time. You don't have to compromise your brother for truth, or truth for your brother.

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## The Clarification About Loyalty

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- ▶ Loyalty is not \_\_\_\_\_, or fear based actions.

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- ▶ Loyalty is not the compromise of \_\_\_\_\_. (Feelings, Self, Thoughts, God's)

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▶ Loyalty is not the loss of \_\_\_\_\_.

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▶ Loyalty is not the loss of personal  
self-\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
or \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ▶ Loyalty is not the sacrifice of your \_\_\_\_\_, values, or beliefs.

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1. If a person is asked to forfeit truth, choice, integrity, or respect in the name of “loyalty”, then the issue is really one of \_\_\_\_\_ and manipulation.

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2. Too many people have been made to feel disloyal in a relationship when in fact they only refused to be \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. To control how people feel, think or choose is more \_\_\_\_\_ than Christian.

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# What is True Loyalty?

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- ▶ Dictionary – Devotion, true allegiance, being constant and faithful in any relationship.

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- ▶ Loyalty is the \_\_\_\_\_ to be true to myself and to God, and then true to others in my relationships as I serve, stand with them, or stand under them, \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ▶ Loyalty is a \_\_\_\_\_ given to those with whom we share a common:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Military) \_\_\_\_\_ (Marriage)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Christians) \_\_\_\_\_ (Family)

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- ▶ In the Church, all four exist. It is \_\_\_\_\_ we give this to members of the church, and \_\_\_\_\_ when we don't!

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## The Commitment of Loyalty

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- ▶ “I will neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ a negative report about another person in our fellowship until I know it has first been said to them.”

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- ▶ To “receive” a negative report is to \_\_\_\_\_ it as truth or fact.

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- ▶ To “receive” a negative report is to \_\_\_\_\_ it’s validity.

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- ▶ To “receive” a negative report is to take \_\_\_\_\_ based on the substance of the report. (Words or Deeds)

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- ▶ To not “receive” a negative report is to remind the person with the negative report to obey Matthew 18:15, and to caution them not to \_\_\_\_\_ the negative report until they have.

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## The Contrast to Loyalty – Disloyalty

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- ▶ Disloyalty in a word is \_\_\_\_\_ . (Private first, Public second - mental, emotional, verbal, social)

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- ▶ When does disloyalty take place?

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1. When we \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ negative reports.

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2. When we raise \_\_\_\_\_  
against another person; or  
support it privately, instead of  
working with the person first for  
improvement or change.

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3. When we fail to stand with a person when they face the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

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▶ The motives behind disloyalty are:

1. Self - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Self - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Self - \_\_\_\_\_

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# Conclusion

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- ▶ “Loyalty in the Church has been based far too much upon \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.”  
It needs to begin with one thing...relationships, and be based upon \_\_\_\_\_.”

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- ▶ If we are going to be disloyal to anybody, let it be to the Devil, and disassociate with him and all his ways!

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- ▶ God says, “I will never leave you nor forsake you. Come now, though your sins be as scarlet. Being confident of this one thing, that He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.”  
(Heb. 13:5; Isaiah 1:18; Phil. 1:6)

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Us → A Bad Performance!  
God → Loyalty Still!