

**Forgiving** Understanding  
 Empathy **Communion**  
 Generous Appreciative **Caring**

# Love & Friendship

Reconciliation Community Thoughtful  
 Unity Compassionate **Kind**  
**Trusting** Justice Loyal  
 Restorative Approaches Neighbour



## A Christian Perspective on Love & Friendship

Christians believe that God wants people to love each other as much as they love themselves, which means treating others the way we would want them to treat us. Communities are built on love and friendship. This is where our school rule comes from.

### Notes

Bear in mind that this is a truism not an instruction. It is also saying that we CAN only love others as much as we love ourselves. Not everyone loves themselves.

God doesn't love us because we achieve great things. We achieve great things because God love us. God is like the Sun. Night. Clouds. etc.



**Service**

Team Player

Responsibility

Good Samaritan

Trustworthy

Patience

**Compromise**

Thoughtfulness

# Servant Leadership

**Collaboration**

Negotiation

Reliable

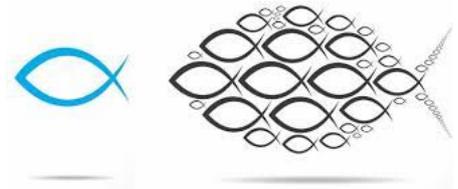
**Community**

**Cooperation**

Neighbour



## A Christian Perspective on Servant Leadership



Jesus showed a style of leadership which put others first, often at the expense of his comfort, his time or his energy. He calls us to step up and take on things that need doing (leadership) but to do so in the service of others for the building up of the community.

You set an example in the way you lead.

### Notes

At the last supper – washing feet.  
Philippians 2 – Your attitude should be the same as Jesus...  
Praying in a quiet place. The crowds come to find him. Sleeping in the boat even though it was going to sink.  
'Who touched me?'  
Jesus was there for everyone.  
Still delegates. Still had to make choices.

Taking on responsibilities in the service of others.



# Understanding

Acceptance Valued Courteous  
Open-minded

# Respect

Tolerant Manners Polite

# Considerate



## A Christian Perspective on Respect

Jesus showed respect to people who his culture and time traditionally did not: women, children, the ill, foreigners, the poor and enemies.

As Christians we are called to do the same.

That's why our Golden rule is 'Treat others in the way you would want them to treat you'.

It is simple. It is not easy.

### Notes

The golden rule. Treat others  
1 Peter 1:17. Honour God. 1 Peter 2:17  
Respect others.

Jesus constantly respected people who his culture traditionally did not respect: women, children, the ill, the possessed, prostitutes and tax collectors.



Showing respect to others, being respectful of property and taking care of their world.

Try New Things **Resolve**  
 Trustworthy **Truth**  
 Brave **Forgiveness** Spirit

# Courage

**Honesty** Moral Justice  
 Adventurous **Trust**



## A Christian Perspective on Courage

Basic to the Christian faith is the claim that God is always present in every situation. This belief has led to great acts of courage that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stand for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer people have found the strength to help them to be courageous.

Taken from 'Values for Life'

### Notes

Pentecost – having been afraid and hidden behind locked doors, the Disciples are emboldened by the Holy Spirit. Acts 2: 14.  
 Courage for Nicodemus to visit Jesus even by night – risked exclusion.  
 Bartimaeus – Mark 10:46–52 People telling him to be quiet. Calls out all the louder.  
 Paul – Missionary journeys.  
 Jesus – garden, Pilate, Herod. Could have called a legion of angels...  
 The women (and possibly St John) stay at the foot of the cross. Everyone else runs away.



Standing up for what we believe is right. Looking after people who are 'weaker' than ourselves. Owning up if we have done wrong. Being willing to trust others. Being willing to try new things.

# Adventurous

Awe & Wonder

Inquisitive

Appreciation

Open-minded

# Curiosity

Try New Things

Imaginative

Resourceful

Adaptable

Reflective

World Awareness

Creative



## A Christian Perspective on Curiosity

God's fantastic and peculiar creation and the gospel story makes us ask questions and want to find out more. Our curiosity draws us towards understanding, learning, involvement, change and faith. It helps us to reassess our place in our community.

### Notes

Zaccheus – Curious from afar but Jesus brought him in. His curiosity led to learning which led to change which led to involvement and commitment which led to social integration.

Disciples – 'Come and follow me.' No more.

Wise men –

Shepherds –

Crowds –

Nicodemus – Came to Jesus by night because he was curious. He may have been worried that people would find out. He was already religious but wanted to find out more. Taught by Jesus. Starts in the shadows (curious but worried) to bold. Goes to Pilate to ask for Jesus' body.

Wanting to know more. Intellectually playful.



Effort **Determination**  
**Tenacity** Focus  
 Resourceful **Growth Mindset** **Positive**  
 Concentrate Patience Practice

# Perseverance

Diligence **Never Give Up!** Work Hard Stamina  
 Commitment Dedication **Improve**  
 Stickability **Resilience**



## A Christian Perspective on Perseverance

Perseverance builds character which gives us hope and hope never disappoints.

In his ministry Jesus 'set his face towards Jerusalem' and persevered through opposition, misunderstanding and hostility.

### Notes

How the snail reached the ark!  
 Temptations of Jesus.  
 Persevered in ministry against opposition.  
 Lord's Prayer – thy will be done.  
 St Paul – Corinthians – ship wrecked ... 2 Timothy 4v7 – fought the Sewer and  
 Perseverance builds character which gives us hope and hope never disappoints. paraphrased from Romans 5:4  
 Luke's Gospel Luke 9:51 setting face towards Jerusalem.

"For who the Lord loves he chases... Every son he receives."  
 God doesn't give up on his children – so neither must we! (See behaviour policy)



The tenacity to stick with things that are difficult and finding enjoyment and satisfaction in completing and achieving things which were difficult but worthwhile.