

It's Personal: Character

Competency determines what you can do.
Chemistry determines who you can do it with.
Commitment determines what you want to do.
Character determines what you will actually do.

How do I develop Christ-like character that impacts my relationships?
(1 Samuel 18:1-3 NLT)

- 1. Show the kind of love to others that I want shown to me.**
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“When you think of something good to say, say it. When you think of something special to do, do it. When you want something different, be it.”

What kind of character does God want to develop in me?
(Galatians 5:22-23a NLT)

- 2. Build the foundations of my relationships when no one is looking.**
(1 Samuel 19:1-5 NLT)

This godly character was built in David long before this moment:

- He stayed in God's Word.
- He honored God in all of his positions (from shepherd to king).
- He remained open and vulnerable to God. (Psalm 19:12)
- He came back to God in repentance. (Psalm 51)

“Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us.” – Thomas Paine

- 3. Stay loyal through the highs and the lows.** (1 Samuel 20:1-9 NLT;
Proverbs 17:17 NLT)